Brimsham Green School
INSPIRING **ALL** TO EXCEL

Home – School Agreement

This agreement sets out what our school staff, our students and our parents/guardians value. By working together, we will realise our vision for our school, which is:

Brimsham Green School nurtures the limitless potential of all learners, inspiring students and staff to excel.

Central to fulfilling this vision are the Brimsham Values:

- Independence
- Aspiration
- Resilience
- Reflection
- Responsibility
- Respect
- Enquiry

On a daily basis, we aim to:

- Be an inclusive school.
- Be a happy, safe and resilient learning community.
- Develop aspirational, confident students who contribute readily to their community.
- Develop enquiring, independent learners who are highly motivated to achieve their full potential.
- Promote the acquisition of personal, social and academic skills.
- Promote self-discipline, reflection, tolerance, respect and understanding of others.
- Collaborate and work in close partnership with parents/guardians and members of our community.

We believe that ambition, a strong work ethic, self-discipline, and showing concern for other people are central to successful learning and everyday life. We balance students' rights with their responsibilities; encouragement and praise are essential for students to flourish, and appropriate consequences are also necessary. The successful achievement of our aims depends upon parents/guardians, students and school staff working closely together.

Signing this Home-School agreement is an important commitment to achieve the school's aims for each and every student.

Brimsham Green School will:

- Set high expectations of punctuality and attendance (our school set target is 96%). We will contact parents/guardians if there is a concern and seek their support to improve attendance.
- Provide teaching and learning experiences of the highest quality, which promote life-long learning.
- Promote an atmosphere of hard work and responsibility in which everyone values learning in all its forms. We will do this by:
    - Praising and rewarding good work.
    - Insisting upon high standards of behaviour inside and outside the classroom.
    - Using information about individual students to plan learning that is sufficiently challenging and differentiated to meet individual needs.
    - Providing formative feedback on completed work.
    - Regularly setting and assessing home learning.
- Provide a balanced curriculum that meets statutory requirements and:
    - Is stimulating, relevant and differentiated.
    - Enables students to fulfil their potential.
    - Is enhanced by enrichment opportunities.
- Provide a comprehensive support, care and guidance system, which will:
    - Care for your child's safety and happiness.
    - Monitor your child's social and academic progress.
    - Provide challenge, guidance and support.
    - Promote good communication between home and school.
- Work in partnership with parents/guardians, primary schools, our community, colleges, universities, employers and other agencies to enhance students' education.
- Be open and welcoming and ensure that parents/guardians are consulted, kept informed and encouraged to become involved in the life of the school. This will include:
    - Signposting named staff who are available for parents/guardians to contact.
    - Providing a welcome pack for all new students and parents/guardians, containing key information.
    - Maintaining our school website with links to news, policies, regular newsletters etc.
    - Providing reports and holding parents'/guardians' evenings.
    - Inviting all parents/guardians to our termly parents' forum.
    - Hosting consultation meetings on important developments.
    - Holding workshops and information evenings on educational issues.
- Provide equal opportunities for all.

Signature: (on behalf of the school - Sept 2026)

Ms K Garland

Headteacher

As a Parent/Guardian I will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly (our school target is 96%) and on time. This will include:
    - Notifying the school promptly if my child cannot attend using the Studybugs app.
    - Abiding by the school's guidelines of not taking family holidays during term times.
    - Working closely with the school to overcome any attendance problems that might develop.
- Ensure that my child comes to school properly equipped for lessons and in the correct school uniform.
- Familiarise myself with the school's policies, including our Community Code of Conduct.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Support my child with their home learning.
- Attend parents'/guardians' evenings and other meetings about my child's progress and wellbeing.
- Let the school know about any concerns that might affect my child's work, behaviour and well-being, including any medical needs that my child has.
- Take an active interest in my child's school life.
- Agree to allow school staff to discuss my child with support workers such as the School Health Nurse, Education Welfare Officer, and Educational Psychologist at any of the meetings (including the regular student support group meetings) which are held within school. This is on the clear understanding that if a formal referral to any agency is thought necessary, the proper processes will be followed and the agreement of myself and/or my child will be sought.

As a student I will:

- Attend school regularly (our school target us 96%) and arrive on time.
- Make the most of my time at Brimsham Green by becoming fully involved in my own learning and in the wider life of the school.
- Set myself high standards and aim to achieve to the very best of my ability.
- Co-operate with all members of staff – they are **all** there to help me.
- Bring all the books and equipment I need every day. Equipment includes any medical equipment e.g. epi-pen and/or inhaler/
- Wear the correct school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Stick to the agreed school rules (being ready, respectful and safe) and behaviour policy.
- Do all my classwork and home learning to the very best of my ability.
- Be polite and helpful to other members of the school community.
- Never do anything which damages the progress or happiness of other students.
- Care for the local and school environment, keeping them free from litter and other damage.

This agreement should be read in conjunction with the school prospectus and detailed policies, all of which are available to parents/guardians on request.