

Badgerbrook Primary School

Home School Agreements Policy



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Introduction

The school is required by law to publish a Home/School Agreement and invite the parent /s of pupils of statutory age registered with the school to sign a declaration supporting the agreement.

The Home/School Agreement is a statement explaining:

- the school's responsibilities for its pupils
- what the school expects from parents
- what the school expects of pupils.

Aims

Parents are recognised as the child's first and most enduring teacher. They can play a crucial role in helping their children to learn. Children are likely to learn more when homes and school are working together and when the child understands that home and school want the same things for them. Parents can support the school more effectively when they are sure of what the school's expectations of them are. The school's website and the first meeting with the Headteacher establish the nature of the partnership between home and school and welcome parents to this working partnership.

Content.

Our agreement tries to summarise the three elements - home, school and pupils - and outlines the specific requirements for all three.

Briefing Parents and Pupils

All parents of children new to the school will hear about the purpose of the agreement either at their first interview with the Headteacher or at the meeting for new parents of Foundation Stage children.

Translation

Arrangements will be made for homes requesting a translation into a mother tongue language other than English.

Issuing and Signing the Agreement

At Badgerbrook, we ask that a parent signs on behalf of the home and the Headteacher on behalf of the school. Parents of new pupils will be issued with a Home/School agreement and invited to sign the parental declaration as soon as practically possible after they join the school.

Ensuring that Agreements are Signed and Returned.

The school will follow up on the return of these agreements to the point where parents will be expected to explain non returns by informing the school they are not going to sign.

Reviewing the Policy Pupils at Badgerbrook routinely write their own classroom rules at the beginning of each new academic year and will refer to the Home/School agreement at this time.