

Home School Agreement 2023



Brierley CE
(VC)
Primary School

Child's Name _____

Class _____

Our Aims

At Brierley CE Primary School we aim to build a strong partnership between staff, parents and carers with the shared vision to help children achieve and enjoy learning. Our commitment is to the continuity and progression of your child's education through an inclusive ethos where all children will be challenged in their thinking to achieve to the best of their abilities, raising their self-esteem and fulfilling their true potential socially, academically and spiritually.

Our Vision

Though we are many, we are one body.

Together, we learn and grow.

God is at the heart of all we do, shining His light to guide us on our journey.

Together, we face change and transformation with courage.

In love, we nurture all to be resilient, hopeful and aspirational; to become the very best version of ourselves, knowing that we are loved.

Each member of our school community is honoured and celebrated for our unique character and qualities: difference is met with dignity and compassion.

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Our community at Brierley stretches beyond the school, where we share God's message of love through our actions, our thoughts and our words as we continue on life's path.

Brierley School agrees to:

- Provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment.
- Teach and encourage the children to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Develop in each child positive values and a caring attitude, upholding British values and our Christian ethos of endurance, trust, forgiveness, peace, respect and thankfulness.
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every child.
- Set regular homework and to mark it if appropriate.
- Inform children and parents/carers what the teachers aim to teach the children each term.
- Be welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Contact parents/carers as soon as concerns are raised about your child's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- Communicate between home and school through newsletters, Text,, websites and meetings.

Parents and carers agree to:

- See that my child attends school regularly,
- Inform the school on the first day of any absence.
- Make sure my child arrives at school on time – before 8.50am.
- Ensure my child wears the correct school uniform
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately.
- Support the school to make sure my child maintains good behaviour.
- Support my child with homework and other home learning opportunities and listen to my child read daily.
- Attend parent meetings with the teacher to discuss and celebrate my child's achievements and progress.
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights.
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need.
- Read all letters that are sent home.
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details.

Children agree to:

Be Evergreen - stay on green and earn house points for yourself and for your team!

- Learn to the best of my ability.
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Follow the school and class rules.
- Behave well at all times to make school a safe and happy place to learn.
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults.
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about.
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time.
- Talk at home about what I have learnt at school.
- Bring all the equipment I need every day including my PE kit, book bag and reading books.
- Know and stick to the Be Our Best at Brierley rules:
 1. **Be aspirational – aim high and try your best.**
 2. **Be respectful to people, the environment and property**
 3. **Be creative and try new things**
 4. **Be resilient and determined**
 5. **Be honest**
 6. **Be kind and caring**
 7. **Be forgiving**
 8. **Believe in yourself**

Our Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times
- Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

This Home School Agreement is shared electronically with parents unless a paper copy is requested.

By receiving this document, we understand you accept and support the agreement.

If you have any queries or would like to discuss anything in this agreement, please contact the school.