



**Broomgrove
Junior
School**

"Being the best we can be, together"

Home-School Agreement

Courage Confidence Collaboration

Ambition

Respect Resilience Responsibility

Empathy

Name of pupil:

Please sign, complete and return ONE copy of this booklet. Retain the second copy for
your records.

EDUCATION IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN HOME AND SCHOOL

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Broomgrove Junior School endeavours to

- care for each pupil as a valued individual member of the inclusive school community;
- develop the individual talents of all pupils to their fullest potential, enabling each pupil to achieve all of which they are capable;
- engender a sense of personal worth and emotional and physical wellbeing, enabling pupils to become self-confident, self-reliant, self-disciplined and responsible in an environment that offers support and guidance as necessary;
- set high standards and provide a high quality of education for your child;
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum, matched to the needs of all;
- create an enjoyable, lively and creative learning environment;
- promote high expectations of behaviour, good personal relationships and a respect for each individual, whatever their age, abilities, race, background or creed;
- provide an environment in which all stakeholders experience a sense of professional wellbeing and are willing to give their best;
- keep parents informed about school activities through Class Dojo, regular newsletters and on the school website;
- foster the partnership between pupils, staff, parents/carers, governors and the wider community

Here at Broomgrove Junior School we believe that the most effective school is one which encourages talents, meets needs and promotes achievement. We endeavour to provide a safe, nurturing and inclusive learning community.

As Parent(s)/Carer(s), I/we will endeavour to:

- ensure regular attendance and punctuality and to provide explanations for absence;
- inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my/our child's behaviour;
- ensure the school has up-to-date information for emergency contact;
- keep the school informed of end-of-day child collection arrangements;
- ensure my/our child is properly equipped for school and wears the correct uniform in line with school policy and brings their PE kit to school when necessary;
- agree to keep abreast of school messages, events and communications;
- support high standards of work and behaviour;
- attend parent consultation meetings and discussions about my/our child's attainment and progress;
- support the school's policies and guidelines;
- support school community events;
- treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- agree to replace lost/broken equipment/resources supplied by the school for specific use by your child, or pay for the cost of repairs/replacement.

Pledge for your child

In order for this agreement of partnership between my parent(s)/carer(s) and my school to be successful, I must:

- attend school regularly, on time and ready to learn and take part in school activities;
- listen and co-operate with the staff and accept the school's authority and rules of conduct and behaviour;
- be friendly and caring towards other children and adults;
- tell an adult straight away if I have any concerns or upsets about anything;
- work to the best of my ability and allow others to do the same;
- strive to be proud of my achievements;
- consider and respect the feelings and property of other people in school and in the wider community;
- care for grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment and books provided at the school.

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Viewing Films

Occasionally, it is appropriate to watch films, or carefully selected clips from films, which relate to topics or lessons. Staff will consider the appropriateness of these and may wish to include films with a PG rating.

Using images of children

We are required by law to retain a photo of each pupil as part of our educational record. We sometimes wish to use digital images, e.g. photos, videos, audio recordings to enhance education provision, inclusion and recreation.

This information may be shared in order to celebrate successes or promote our education services. Please note we only share information required for that particular purpose and then only the minimum required.

We may share digital images with your consent with:

- ❖ The school website provider
- ❖ Local media
- ❖ School photographer
- ❖ Essex Records Office
- ❖ Social Media platforms

As we will be relying on consent when displaying or publishing digital images, that consent can be withdrawn at any time simply by contacting the school. Every effort will be made to delete the images, but please note that where consent has been provided for the publication of the images, the school may not be able to locate and delete the image on request, although reasonable steps will be taken to do so.

No digital images are routinely available outside of the UK. However, where digital images are used on social media, in publications, or on our website we cannot restrict the access to such images to the UK.

To comply with data protection laws, we need your written consent to use your child's image in photographs. By ticking the boxes below and signing this form, you are giving your consent to the school to use the information in the following ways:

- Within-school displays: YES ☐ NO ☐
- Class Dojo (closed platform just for school community): YES ☐
NO ☐
- Social Media (e.g. Twitter): YES ☐ NO ☐
- Marketing purposes (such as school website, brochures etc.)
Marketing photographs may be used until the end of the print
run or until the website is updated:
YES ☐ NO ☐
- Media (e.g. local newspapers - please be aware that
newspapers may be published online.) YES ☐ NO ☐
- I give permission for my child's name to be linked to the
images used: YES ☐ NO ☐

Use of digital images by parents/carers

During your child's time at the school, there will be opportunities for you to digitally record many of the activities they participate in, for example, sports days, Christmas shows etc. We realise that it is very important for families to be able to record the memory of these events, but we ask that this is done responsibly.

Some families do not wish their child's image to be placed in the public domain. There may be other children, who for Child Protection and Safeguarding reasons, should not have their images shared or published.

We therefore request that any images taken of your child at any school event (and that includes images of any other child) are kept private and are not reproduced or placed in the public domain via the internet or social media.

Consent for school trips and other off-site activities

I agree for my child:

- a) to take part in local school trips and other activities that take place off school premises; and
- b) to be given first aid or urgent medical treatment during any school trip or activity.

Please note the following important information:

The trips and activities covered by this consent include:

- ❖ all local visits which take place during the normal school day,
- ❖ off-site sporting fixtures inside the school day.

The school will send you information about each trip or activity before it takes place, unless it is local or regular. Written parental consent will not be requested from you for the majority of off-site activities offered by the school – for example, year group visits to local amenities – as such activities are part of the school's curriculum and usually take place during the normal school day.

Internet use

As the parent or legal guardian of the pupil named in this agreement, I grant permission for my child to use electronic mail and the internet at school and at home. I understand that pupils will be held accountable for their own actions. I accept responsibility for setting standards for my child to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.

I/we also agree not to publicly or privately post any information or complaints, including libelous or defamatory comments, regarding Broomgrove Junior School or any of its pupils or employees on any form of social media. I/We agree to deal with such issues by contacting the school directly, or via the school's complaints procedure, where there will be opportunities to discuss and investigate concerns or worries.

Joint declaration

Please sign below with your child once you have discussed the above agreement.

By working together we aim to enable..... to enjoy a positive and fulfilling experience at school, thereby helping all the children at Broomgrove Junior School to achieve their full potential.

Signed:  Headteacher

Date: 14/6/2023

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

Signed: Pupil

Date: