The Royal County of Berkshire Schools Trust

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

What parents and pupils can expect of schools within RCBST

- Children are well taught, well cared for and treated fairly.
- The Trust's code of conduct, developed jointly by Trustees, governors, parents, staff and pupils, is clearly expressed and visible in each school.
- Evident attention is paid to parental and community concerns and clear information given about procedures for dealing with complaints.
- Any differences in opinion are resolved through discussion and negotiation.
- Clear information is provided about each school’s organisation, facilities and ways of communicating with parents and others.
- Parents and other members of the community have opportunities to learn about the curriculum and teaching methods used in the school through booklets, workshops and/or opportunities to see pupils at work.
- Parents are offered, and are invited to respond to, regular information on their child’s progress.
- Parents are entitled to regular access to teachers at known times and, if they wish, to the child’s school record.
- Prompt action is taken in cases of pupils’ misconduct or unauthorised absence.
- Parents are given early warning of any difficulties or problems with a child’s work, relationships or behaviour.
- Parents and members of the community are invited to be involved in their school’s events and activities.

What teachers and pupils can expect of parents and carers

- Their help to ensure pupils attend school regularly, are punctual, well presented and have with them the equipment they need.
- That they will inform their school promptly of reasons for a child’s absence.
- Their active support for the Trust’s and the school’s values, code of conduct and rules.
- That they will set an example and behave in a seemly manner on and near school premises.
- That they will read weekly Newsletters and keep up to date with information provided by their school.
- Their help to sustain their child’s effort and achievement.
• That they will attend parents meetings.

• Their help to complement at home the in-school programme of work by encouraging positive attitudes towards school.

• That they will ensure their child/children go to bed at sensible times during the school week.

• That they will make early contact with their school on any matters, which might affect a pupil’s learning, progress, welfare or behaviour, including any medical conditions such as asthma or allergies.

• That they will keep their school informed about where they may be contacted in an emergency.

• That, where a matter concerns them, they will bring this promptly to their school’s attention.

What the Trust, the school and parents can expect of pupils

• That they attend regularly and are punctual.

• Bring with them any equipment they need.

• Behave well in accordance with the Trust’s code of conduct.

• Adhere to school rules.

• Respect other people and other people’s property.

• Take good care of their own property.

• Respect their school grounds and buildings and help to keep their school free from litter.

• Work hard at all times and show pride in their work and take advantage of the extra-curricular opportunities provided.

• Complete their homework and hand it in promptly.

• Go to bed at sensible times during the school week.

• Tell their teacher if anything is worrying them.

Child’s Name …………………………………………………………………

Signed ……………………………………………………………… Parent/Guardian

Signed ………………………………………………………………Headteacher

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