



**Ready, Respectful, Resilient**  
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## **Home-School Agreement**

### **THE AIMS OF THE SCHOOL**

#### **What are we aiming for?**

#### **All pupils at James Bateman Middle School will:**

- Be happy and safe.
- Be treated equally.
- Be enabled to set themselves targets that will draw out their finest achievement.
- Be challenged and excited by their learning.
- Have their needs; learning, behavioural, mental and physical, fully supported.
- Be recognised in ways that are valued by the school community for all of their achievements.
- Learn to care for one another, the adults who work with them and the wider community.

#### **How the pupils will achieve this;**

#### **As a school we will:**

- Set and assess appropriate and challenging work to raise your child's levels of achievement in a school which is stimulating and safe.
- Make sure homework is set appropriately and understood by your child to suit their ability; realistic for the time available; assessed.
- Set targets for your child and help them to monitor and manage their learning.
- Have school rules which your child and you understand.
- Keep all parents/carers informed about events and school activities through the Arbor App and regular newsletters.
- Check on your child's attendance and punctuality.

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- Tell the pupils and parents whenever we are pleased and discuss with you as soon as possible any concerns including behaviour and punctuality.
- Listen to the concerns of you and your child.
- Inform you of your child's progress and of their strengths, areas for developments and targets.

#### **As a pupil I will:**

- Attend school regularly and punctually.
- Rise to the challenges set and aim to improve my levels of achievement.
- Tell my teacher when I have a success or any concern to share.
- Follow the school rules and follow the classroom rules for learning & behaviour.
- Share responsibility for our community showing respect and consideration for others at all times.
- Use Social Media responsibly and carefully.
- Complete all my homework on time and to the best of my ability.
- Keep my mobile phone off and in my bag during the school day and adhere to the school mobile phone policy.
- Wear my school uniform correctly.
- Make sure that my parents are aware of events in school.

#### **As a Parent/Carer I will:**

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly and on time and inform the school when my child is ill, or has an appointment which will keep them away from school.
- Ensure that my child is properly equipped for school.
- Support and help my child with their education as and when I/we can and tell the school when my child has a success or a concern to share.
- Encourage my child to meet the challenges set and to do the best that they can.
- Ask my child about their school work and what they have learnt.
- Support the school's rules and classroom rules.
- Share responsibility for the school community.
- Make a priority of coming to 'Parents' Evenings'

- Set aside somewhere for my child to complete their homework and to check that it has been completed.
- Give and pass on accurate information relating to my child.
- Share any concerns I have with my child's education with the school. I will not use social media as a platform to discuss/share those issues.
- Check the Arbor App regularly for information regarding event

Please note: Care should be taken with the personal use of social media to ensure that the integrity of the school is maintained and to this end you will ensure that you take account of the expectations of all stakeholders when posting information, messages, pictures or video footage. These may include:

1. Confidentiality of other students, parents/carers and staff
2. Bringing the school into disrepute with the wider community
3. Political restrictions

Care should also be taken of the legislative measures that already exist e.g. Invasion of privacy, Harassment and the Online Safety Bill

Please read the following school policies in conjunction with this agreement:

Attendance Policy

Uniform Policy

Behaviour & Relationships Policy

Acceptable Use Policy (IT) & Online Safety Policy

Parent Code of Conduct Policy

Home School Communications Policy

Mobile Phone Policy

These are available on the school website [www.jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.jamesbateman.staffs.sch.uk). Paper copies are available on request.