



**BRIGHTON HILL COMMUNITY SCHOOL
HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**



We place the greatest importance on the home/school partnership in order to secure the success of every student. This means maintaining good communication and proactively promoting student learning.

As a student, to give myself and others the best possible chances of learning at BHCS, I will:

- attend regularly, on time and properly equipped for work
- complete all class work and homework as well as possible, and not disrupt the work of others
- value the resources provided to me, including the internet policy, by using them with care and only in support of my learning
- respect the views, feelings and needs of others, and comply with all school expectations
- be polite, supportive and helpful to others
- wear the correct uniform of the school and keep a tidy appearance
- show care, responsibility and respect for our school, its equipment and surroundings at all times by keeping the school free from litter and graffiti and respecting its environment and fabric
- use my planner on a daily basis with care and show it to my parent/guardian(s) and school on a regular basis, at least weekly
- make sure that letters and messages given to me are passed on promptly
- maintain high standards of behaviour travelling to and from school
- take advantage of the opportunities provided by the school’s programme after school enrichment activities

By signing, I acknowledge and accept my responsibilities in relation to this Home-School Partnership Agreement; I accept and recognise the responsibilities of both my parent/guardian(s) and BHCS.

Name:

Signature:

Date:

As a Parent/Guardian, to support our child and BHCS, I/we will:

- emphasise to my child the importance of a good education for a happy and successful life
- ensure that my/our child attends regularly and punctually
- take reasonable steps to avoid absences during the school day and term times
- ensure that (s)he wears the correct uniform and is properly equipped
- contact school promptly about things which may affect or influence the education, behaviour or attendance of my/our child
- support the school’s Behaviour Management Policy, including the approved sanctions of the school and its internet policy (*including, on the rare occasion, the need to check the content of students’ lockers, in relation to Safeguarding and Health & Safety regulations*)
- support my/our child in doing homework and other opportunities for home-learning
- read and sign my/our child’s planner weekly, and reports when received
- attend Parents Consultation Events and other meetings about my/our child’s education and progress
- make every effort to stay informed about the school
- encourage my child to take part in enrichment activities and other out of classroom opportunities for learning
- engage actively in the home-school partnership

By signing, I acknowledge and accept my responsibilities in relation to this Home-School Partnership Agreement; I/we accept and recognise the responsibilities of my/our child and BHCS.

Name(s):

Signature(s):

Date: Email address*:

*Email address for which I/we are happy to be contacted regarding my/our child, and understand our responsibility in ensuring this information is up-to-date, along with contact telephone numbers, immediately informing the school of any changes.



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In order to achieve the best we can for each student in the school, as Staff, Governors and as a school, we will:

- aim to ensure the safety and well being of your child whilst in our care
- maintain high expectations with regard to communication, uniform, positive behaviour, attendance, progress and conduct
- encourage and challenge your child, through a supportive learning environment, to achieve the best of which (s)he is capable in all aspects of school life
- provide a broad, balanced curriculum following national guidelines with opportunities for continuity, designed to meet your child's individual needs
- encourage independent learning by providing access to a range of resources, including the internet, to encourage your child to discover and process information for themselves
- recognise your child's academic and other achievements within the school
- offer your child opportunities to take part in a variety of enrichment activities which provide new experiences or develop work completed as part of the curriculum
- promote the positive attributes of respect and responsibility
- reserve the right to search your child's locker, in the absence of your child and/or you
- keep you informed about your child's progress
- provide information through a range of communication sources, in support of your child's education, including letters, newsletters, reports, SIMS Learning Gateway and the school website
- value your involvement in the life of the school
- assess and monitor each student's progress regularly and send home an annual full written report and Progress Reviews at least termly
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly and provide facilities for students to do homework in school.
- provide support to students with additional Special Educational Needs, according to the SEN Code of Practice
- provide a careers education programme and opportunities for every student to take part in Work Related Learning
- respond to parental contacts normally within one working day. Respond promptly to parents' requests to discuss their child's progress and welfare at times other than Parents' Consultation Meetings
- provide opportunities for parents to discuss their child's progress and welfare by organising Parents' Consultation events
- offer the possibility for parents to join the BHCSA and, through the election process, the Governing Body
- provide revision class opportunities to aid every student's preparation for public examinations
- sign the student planner each week

By signing, on behalf of the school and its staff, we acknowledge and accept our responsibilities in relation to this Home-School Partnership Agreement; we accept and recognise the responsibilities of you and your child at BHCS.

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C E Currie
Headteacher

Signature for the Staff and Governors

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Jane Pratt
Chair (IEB)