



Burstow Park School

Home School Agreement

Adopted: Sep 2021

To be reviewed: Sep 2023

A successful education for your child depends on a positive partnership between home and school. The agreement below represents the shared commitment of the school, parents/carers and children in order to achieve that success. By accepting a placement at Burstow Park School, all parties are agreeing to fulfil their obligations within this agreement.

Burstow Park School will:

- Support your child's wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and nurturing environment
 - Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential through delivery of a differentiated transition and curriculum
 - Monitor and update on your child's progress through the provision of a weekly points sheet, through twice-yearly written reports and at parent meetings
 - Communicate any concerns about your child's attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent or carer, and respond to any concerns from your child or parents/carers
 - Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for your child's special educational needs and/or disability, including when delivered remotely
 - Promote high standards of behavior, and outline clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
 - Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum
 - Ensure your child has a named Tutor, who they will have opportunity to check in with twice a day – at the start and end of the school day
 - Communicate between home and school through weekly points sheet for your child, general email updates, text, and the school website
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Parents/carers agree to:

- Make sure their child attends school regularly and on time. Notify the school if their child will be absent, by no later than 9am on the day of absence
 - Where a child becomes unwell in school, they will take steps to ensure their child is collected promptly if their regular school transport is not able to collect within 1 hour
 - Ensure their child has taken any prescribed medication, or give permission for school to administer their child's medication as appropriate (children who have not taken prescribed medication and who are unfit for school therefore, will be returned home)
 - Ensure their child does not arrive at school with items that are prohibited in school (cigarettes, vapes, e-cigarettes, tobacco, lighters etc)
 - Ensure that if their child is likely to refuse to place their mobile phone in their locker for the duration of the school day, that they ensure the child does not bring a mobile phone to school (this supports a positive start to their school day)
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- Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform (please note that children who arrive in non-school uniform, may be returned home)
 - Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
 - Ensure that school has at least two emergency contact numbers, and are reachable at all times during the school day
 - Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential – ensuring that they complete all homework set
 - Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
 - Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
 - Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
 - Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary
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Pupils agree to:

- Arrive at school and my lessons ready to learn
- Not bring into school any prohibited items
- Try their best and ask for help if they need it
- Take medication that they are prescribed
- Do all homework and/or raise any issues with my subject teacher or tutor if they are struggling
- Speak to an adult about any issues they're experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour
- Speak to an adult about any concerns they have about my or other pupils' safety
- Wear the correct school uniform at all times
- Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
- Understand and follow the school rules at all times
- Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community / neighbours

This agreement is adopted by all parties upon acceptance of a place at Burstow Park School and runs for the duration of the student's time on roll.