



BIRCHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

At Birchwood High School our student motto is Achieve, Belong, Conquer. This is the ABC of being a Birchwood student. We want all of our students to achieve academically to the very best of their ability. We want all of our students to feel that they truly belong to the Birchwood community and recognise that they are valued members of it. We want all of our students to conquer any obstacles that they encounter on the path to success - we understand that this isn't always easy but in trying to learn from any mistakes they make every student has our full support. Birchwood understands that the chance of success is greatly improved if the responsibilities of school, parents and students are clearly understood by all so that all parties can work *together* for the benefit of the students in our care. These responsibilities are listed below.

The School will:	As parent(s)/carer(s), I/we will:	As a student of Birchwood High School I will:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • care for your child's safety and happiness • provide a broad and balanced curriculum appropriate to your child's needs • set regular and meaningful home learning for all students • have high expectations of behaviour from all of our students so that disruption to learning time is minimised • contact parents/carers if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality or progress of students • apply our Behaviour Policy fairly and consistently for every student based on our professional judgement • respond quickly to any concerns and adopt a cooperative spirit even if the outcome ultimately fails to resolve any difference of opinion between school and home. • keep parents/carers regularly informed about general school matters and events • be open and welcoming and offer parents/carers opportunities to be involved in the life of the school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped • inform the school of any absence, on each day of absence • not go on holiday during term time • support and comply with the school's standard of dress and behavioural expectations as outlined in our Behaviour Policy • make the school aware of any concerns/problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour • check Show My Homework regularly and ensure my child puts sufficient time and effort into home learning completion • attend parents' evenings • contact the school directly about any concerns you have • never share school related information or images online or to post material that may bring the school or any individual within it into disrepute, including on social media forums 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • attend school regularly and on time • bring all the equipment I need for the day • comply with the school's behaviour expectations, uniform expectations and health & safety expectations • never question any reasonable instruction made by an adult, even if you disagree with it at the time • do all of my classwork and home learning as well as I can • be polite, respectful and kind towards everyone else in the school community, whether adults or students • have mobile phones switched off and out of sight for the duration of the school day • report any concerns you have to an adult straight away • keep the school free from litter and vandalism • make the most of any extra-curricular activities