

Brine Leas School
Part of Brine Multi-Academy Trust



Home School Agreement

This agreement should be read in conjunction with the school's Home School Partnership Policy.

Responsibilities of the School

We agree to:

- Contact parents¹ to celebrate the success of their child through, for example, merits, online reporting systems, parents' evenings, email and the school website/Twitter.
- Contact parents if there is a problem with uniform, attendance, punctuality, or equipment;
- investigate concerns or problems that affect a student's progress or behaviour, and discuss these issues with Parents/Carers/Guardians.
- Communicate with parents/guardians/carers regarding student progress and effort.
- Set, mark and monitor homework and encourage the efficient use of the student planner.
- Arrange Parents' Evenings and meetings as appropriate, during which progress will be discussed.
- Keep parents informed about School activities through the School calendar, regular correspondence by email or letter, bulletins, website, social media, text messages and notices about special events.
- Provide opportunities for developing personal responsibilities and leadership together with enjoyment of a range of extra-curricular and inter-House activities.
- Keep Parents/Carers/Guardians informed about scheduled and unscheduled events and developments.

Responsibilities of the Parents, Carers and Guardians

I / We agree to:

- Inform school of my child's achievements outside of school.
- Ensure my child attends school regularly, in the appropriate uniform, is regularly on time and properly equipped (learning ready).
- Notify the school of any involvement of outside agencies such as Social Services, the Police, CAMHS (Child & Adolescent Mental Health Services) or the NHS.
- Notify the school of the reason for any absence/lateness and **avoid** taking holidays during term time.
- Let the school know about any concerns or problems that might affect my child's progress or behaviour.
- Support the school's policies as outlined in the Student Behaviour Policy (Positive Schooling Handbook).
- Support my child with homework and other opportunities for learning.

¹ The term 'parent' is used throughout this policy to refer to parents, guardians and carers or others in 'loco parentis' of a student at Brine Leas School.

- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress.
- Encourage my child to participate fully in the life of the School and to support the House system.
- Arrange transport for my child to and from school when school/public transport/or a chosen alternative means of transport is unavailable.

Responsibilities of the Student

I agree to:

- Work hard and be kind.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Aim for 98% attendance.
- Follow the Student Behaviour Policy (Positive Schooling Handbook) and be learning ready, every lesson.
- Take pride in myself and the school.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Work to the best of my ability and strive for outstanding learning behaviour.
- Allow others to learn.
- Always cooperate.
- Arrive on time to my lessons and enter the room quietly.
- Take an active part in all lessons as appropriate.
- Be polite.
- Act as a positive ambassador for the school when off school premises.
- Be safe at all times on and outside the school premises.

Signed (student).....	Date:
Signed (parent/carer/guardian).....	Date:
Signed (Progress Tutor on behalf of the school)	Date: