

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

What can you expect from Barnwood Park?

Learning and Achievement are central to Barnwood Park's purpose. We aim to work closely with you as parents/carers to develop the personal qualities and potential of your child.

- 1 Our commitment to enable your child to reach their full academic potential.
- 2 Your child's efforts monitored in every subject.
- 3 Our commitment to create a caring, orderly and supportive community of staff and students in which every individual is valued and treated with respect and courtesy, according to our **Three Guiding Principles**:
 - Live without harming others
 - Do acts of kindness
 - Show respect for others
- 4 Regular, varied and valuable homework.
- 5 Our commitment to ensure that your child is given guidance and preparation for further education, training and employment.
- 6 An initial response to any concerns about your child's progress and happiness in school within 72 hours.
- 7 A regular update on your child's progress.
- 8 Effective intervention if your child's progress is not satisfactory.

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What do we expect from our Parents/Carers?

- 1 Your commitment to your child's progress and development.
- 2 Your support in encouraging your child to live by the **Three Guiding Principles** and by following the **Golden Rule**.
- 3 Your support in ensuring that your child does their homework every evening.
- 4 Regular contact with the school through Parents' Meetings and whenever you have a concern.
- 5 Your support in ensuring that your child has an excellent attendance record and that non-essential medical/dental appointments are made outside of school hours. Should your child be unwell please leave a message on the student absence line. Being late will usually result in an after school detention of 20 minutes.
- 6 Support attendance of any detentions set which may last up to 60 minutes after school.
- 7 Your understanding that requests to take your child out of school during term time will not normally be authorised.
- 8 Your support in ensuring that your child is in the correct uniform, and brings the appropriate equipment to school each day.
- 9 For reasons of safety, you should not leave your child at school before 8.00am.
- 10 For reasons of safety, you will not drive your car on to the school site before 4.15pm without authorisation from the school.
- 11 Your support in ensuring your child does not bring into school any illegal substances, including alcohol and vapes, for use or sale on school premises. This rule also applies to possession and use of offensive weapons, for example a knife. *Any student involved in this type of activity could be permanently excluded.*
12. All communication or interactions with staff must be respectful and rudeness to staff is not acceptable.

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What do we expect of our students?

We expect every student:

- 1 To work hard and achieve their best.
- 2 To follow the **Golden Rule**: Follow instructions first time.
- 3 To live by the **Three Guiding Principles** both inside and outside of school.
- 4 To wear full school uniform as set out in the school dress code.
- 5 To complete homework each evening.
- 6 To attend school regularly and punctually.
- 7 To follow the student ICT Acceptable Use Policy.
- 8 To follow the Barnwood Park Expectations which are in the school planners.
- 9 To respect fellow students and the school environment and not to disrupt other student's learning.

We accept and agree to the parent/carers school agreement.

We accept that parents/carers have the responsibility to read the school policies which can be found on our school web site www.barnwood-park.gloucs.sch.uk, a copy of the policies are available on request.

We agree and accept that infringement of the school's Expectations could warrant an after-school detention for up to one hour.

Student Name: (Please print)

Student Signature:

Parent/Carer Signature:Date:.....

Headteacher Signature:

Karen Clinton



AIMS OF THE SCHOOL

- To enable all our students to achieve their full academic potential.
- To develop an effective partnership between school, student and home in order to develop personal qualities and the potential of all our students.
- To work with all our partners in the local community in order to prepare every student for continuing education and employment.
- To encourage every member of the school community to live by the **Three Guiding Principles**: 1. Live without harming others, 2. Do acts of kindness and 3. Show respect for others.
- To strive for quality and equality in all we do.