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Home-school agreement Policy

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The Purpose of the Home-School Agreement

Home-School Agreements can raise standards and contribute to school effectiveness by providing a framework for partnership between parents/carers, pupils and teachers.

The agreement will set out the role of the school, parents/carers and pupils.

The partnership promoted by an agreement should result in:

- Better home-school communication (for example, on issues such as pupil progress, information on the curriculum, extended learning and domestic concerns that may affect the pupil's ability to learn effectively).
- Parents/carers and teachers working together on issues of concern (for example, aspirations, expectations, behaviour, bullying and drug education).
- Parents/carers supporting and helping their child's learning at home more effectively.

Actions

The governing body must have regard to the Secretary of State's guidance in carrying out their responsibilities relating to Home-School agreements entitled 'Home-School Agreements: Guidance for Schools'.

All reasonable steps should be taken to ensure that all registered parents and carers of pupils of compulsory school age sign the parental declaration when each of their children joins the school, to indicate that they understand and accept the contents of the agreement. However, the governing body is not required to seek the signature of a parent/carer where they consider that there are special circumstances relating to the parents/carers or pupil in question that would make it inappropriate to do so.



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Parents/carers should also explain the agreement to their children and ask them to sign the form.

Home/School Agreement

We aim to provide a quality education, which provides challenge with care, in a disciplined family community, where pupils are happy and safe.

Bowland High will:

- Be open and welcoming at all times.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which will develop the spiritual, moral, cultural, physical and social development of your child and meet their needs.
- Care for your child's safety and well being in a school ethos which promotes quality of relationships in a community setting.
- Provide high standards of teaching and learning, and expect high standards of behaviour and uniform.
- Respond to parents' complaints promptly.
- Set, mark and monitor both class work and extended learning.
- Encourage your child to achieve their full potential as a full and valued member of the school community.
- Keep you informed of your child's progress on a regular basis and how you can help them at home.
- Keep you informed about school activities through regular contact, and notices about special events.

Parents / Carers

- Ensure your child attends school on a daily basis.
- Ensure your child goes to school on time, fully equipped and dressed in the correct full school uniform.
- Inform school of any concerns or problems that might affect your child's progress or attendance.
- Support your child in completing extended learning to the best of their ability.
- Ensure your child follows school rules and supports the school in applying them.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about your child's progress.
- Inform school of any absences and to follow the school guidelines on attendance.



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- Arrange to collect their child from after-school detention at the time scheduled by the school.
- Respond to school communication promptly.
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Pupil

- I will attend school regularly, on time and fully equipped.
- I will arrive at lessons prepared and on time.
- I will wear the correct full school uniform.
- I will try hard, especially when lessons are challenging.
- I will allow others to learn without distraction.
- I will complete extended learning to the best of my ability.
- I will abide by the school rules on behaviour and bullying in school and on the way to and from school.
- I will use good manners and show respect to others.
- I will take care of our school and each other.

Home/School Agreement

We acknowledge safe receipt of the Home/School Agreement, understand its content and agree to abide by the requirements listed.

Pupil Name:.....**Date:**.....

Pupil signature:.....

Parent /Carer signature:.....