



The Henrietta Barnett School

Home School Agreement

The Henrietta Barnett School was founded in 1911 to provide educational opportunities of the highest quality to students from all backgrounds, and a century later continues to aspire to academic excellence within a warm, friendly and vibrant school community. The School seeks to care for each individual student, encouraging curiosity, independence and a love of learning, within a supportive, whole school community. Working closely with parents, and students, to achieve this is our priority. The Agreement below is designed to set out the responsibilities of the School and parents, and the expectations that we have of the students.

The School will

- care for your child's safety and wellbeing.
- provide a safe and secure environment.
- ensure your child has the opportunity to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the School community.
- provide a framework of teaching, learning and guidance appropriate to your child's age and ability, aligned appropriately with the National Curriculum.
- provide a broad and balanced curriculum and a variety of extra-curricular and enrichment activities.
- set and mark work regularly.
- provide regular information about School activities.
- keep you informed about your child's progress.
- contact you if there are problems/concerns with attendance, punctuality, behaviour or equipment.
- provide a range of extra-curricular activities.
- attempt to enable all students to achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building positive relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- value all students as individual members of our community.

The Parent(s) / Guardian(s) will

- support the School in ensuring that their child attends School each day, and if not to contact the School on the first day of absence giving a good reason for this and to give notice each subsequent day of absence.
- support the School in not making requests for absence during term time.
- support the school by ensuring that their child attends School on time, by 8.30am each day (8.50am on Wednesdays), and properly equipped for lessons.
- support the School's policies and guidelines on uniform and behaviour, in particular the School's Behaviour Policy, Attendance Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy.
- make the School aware of any problems/concerns that might affect their child's work or behaviour, including lack of IT equipment and/or internet access.
- ensure that homework is completed and handed in on time.
- attend consultation evenings with their child, other information evenings and individual meetings with the School as requested.
- ensure that their child behaves safely and in an appropriate manner on the way to and from School.
- keep informed through parentmail and the School website of activities and information provided by the School, and inform the School if they do not have access to this so that hard copies of information can be provided.

The Student will

- attend School each day and will arrive by 8.30am so they are on time for 8.35am registration (8.50 for 8.55am registration on Wednesdays).
- bring all the books and equipment that they need each day.
- always wear full School uniform.
- behave in an appropriate manner at all times.
- complete all work to the best of their ability.
- be polite and helpful.
- try to build positive relationships and develop responsibility for their own actions.
- look after School property and equipment.
- tell someone of any issues that might affect their work or behaviour in School.
- behave in an appropriate manner on the way to and from School.
- get involved in the School's programme of extra-curricular activities.

Declarations

Please confirm that you agree to this The Home School Agreement to indicate that you understand and accept the contents of the agreement. You will be asked to confirm this electronically via parentmail.

We will discuss this agreement with your child but would also ask that in addition you find time to discuss it at home.

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