



## Brookfield Community School

### Home-School Agreement

Brookfield is a school which strives for - and celebrates - excellence. At Brookfield people matter and everyone in the school is valued. The school's pastoral structure and discipline are rooted in care, friendliness and approachability.

A strong partnership between school and home is the foundations to a successful secondary journey for your child.

#### The school's main aim:

To create opportunities for all young people, regardless of needs, to develop their full potential.

#### The school aims to:

- create a supportive ethos -
- instil life-long values in young people, ensuring they are respectful, resilient and ambitious
- ensure that all students have access to the recognised areas of learning and experience;
- create an environment which is safe, clean, welcoming, stimulating and conducive to study;
- create systems which encourage, recognise and celebrate success;
- implement a system of review and evaluation;
- develop effective communication to enable everyone to participate fully in the running of the School;
- develop a partnership with parents and the wider community.

The aims will be best achieved by parents, students and school agreeing to work together in the following ways:

<b>Being ready for School</b>	<b><u>As Parents We/I will do our/my best to:</u></b>	<b><u>As a Student I will do my best to:</u></b>	<b><u>As a School we will do our best to:</u></b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ make sure that our child has the right equipment for school and conforms to the code of dress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ bring the right equipment and conform to the school code of dress</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ inform students of equipment required for lessons and enforce the code of dress</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance &amp; Punctuality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ support the school Attendance Policy</li> <li>▪ make sure our child attends on time and inform school immediately of any reasons for absence in writing upon their return</li> <li>▪ not to take our child out of school during term time without obtaining agreement from school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ attend school every day on time and abide by the school Attendance Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ encourage good attendance and punctuality and to reward these</li> <li>▪ inform parents if their child is absent without explanation</li> <li>▪ follow agreed procedures in the Attendance Policy</li> </ul>

<b>Discipline &amp; Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourage our child to have a high standard of behaviour at all times and support the school Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>behave well in and outside of school and follow the Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourage high standards of behaviour</li> <li>follow procedures agreed in the Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies</li> </ul>
<b>Class &amp; Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take an interest in our child's work</li> <li>check our child's homework diary or planner and sign it each week</li> <li>support the school Homework Policy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>pay attention in lessons, work hard and try my best</li> <li>record homework accurately</li> <li>ensure that homework is always completed on time to the best of my ability</li> <li>show my homework diary or planner to my parents at least once per week</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>prepare students in a range of subjects to allow them to succeed in examinations</li> <li>provide a homework timetable and diary or planner</li> <li>check the diary or planner each week</li> <li>set appropriate homework which will be marked regularly</li> <li>consult parents over changes in the school Homework Policy.</li> </ul>
<b>Links with School</b>	<p><b><u>As Parents We/I will do our/my best to:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>attend parents' evenings or Review Days</li> <li>read letters from school and reply promptly if needed</li> <li>support the school if any sanctions become necessary, for example detentions</li> <li>inform our child's Form Tutor about any issues that might affect their work or behaviour</li> <li>inform the Headteacher in writing of any issues of complaint</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>As a Student I will do my best to:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take all letters home and give them to my parents</li> <li>complete any sanctions such as detentions if necessary</li> <li>inform my parents and teachers of any worries or concerns I may have</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>As a School we will do our best to:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hold parents' evenings and reviews to discuss students' progress</li> <li>report on children's attendance and punctuality</li> <li>inform parents of any worries or concerns where necessary</li> <li>handle all complaints sensitively and respond in writing</li> </ul>
<b>Extra-curricular activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>support events that the school is involved in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>take an interest and get involved in extra-curricular activities when possible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>inform parents of events that school is involved in</li> <li>ensure that students and parents are given notice of any cancellation or postponement of activities</li> </ul>
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourage our child to behave safely and responsibly at all times</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>act in a way that ensures the health and safety of myself and others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensure that the school is a safe and healthy working environment for students, staff and visitors</li> </ul>
<b>Equal Opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>encourage our child to treat everyone as an individual and with respect</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>contribute towards a happy and caring environment by showing respect for, and appreciation of, each other as individuals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>educate, develop and prepare our students whatever their sex, colour, culture, origin, ability or disability for life in society</li> </ul>