

BSM Home-School Agreement

A Partnership for Success

The Home-School Agreement is a cornerstone of the BSM community. We believe that a successful education is built on a strong partnership between parents, staff and students. Together, we ensure every student is happy, safe and empowered to reach the highest levels of success.

The School's Commitment

We will provide a high-quality educational environment by:

- **Safety & Care:** Providing a secure, nurturing environment and taking full responsibility for students during school hours and school organised activities.
- **Curriculum:** Delivering an enhanced British national curriculum designed to meet individual learning needs and providing regular progress updates through reports and parents' evenings.
- **Support:** Communicating concerns regarding student progress as required. While we do not provide clinical diagnoses (e.g. ADHD/Dyslexia), we will work with families to facilitate formal assessments and implement interventions where appropriate or possible.
- **Positive Culture:** Implementing the Positive Behaviour Policy to reward success and manage challenges fairly and proportionally.
- **Transparency:** Listening to parental feedback and providing a clear, accessible complaints policy on the BSM website.
- **Values:** Conducting Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) and Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) in accordance with established school policies.

The Student's Commitment

As per my age and stage, I will take ownership of my learning and conduct by:

- **Attendance:** Attending school every day and arriving at all lessons on time (aiming for 95% attendance and 100% punctuality) as long as I am medically fit to do so.
- **Preparation:** Arriving with the correct uniform, books and equipment required for the day.
- **Effort:** Participating fully in all classwork and completing homework to the best of my ability.
- **Academic Integrity:** I agree to use technology and AI tools responsibly and ethically, ensuring all submitted work is my own and that my online interactions remain respectful and supportive of my peers.
- **Respect:** Being polite and considerate towards all members of the community, respecting individual differences and keeping the school environment free of litter and graffiti.
- **Conduct & Enrollment:** I understand that my continued enrollment at BSM is contingent upon my adherence to school policies. Serious or persistent breaches of the Positive Behaviour Policy, or actions that significantly damage the school's reputation, may lead to disciplinary action, up to and including the termination of my place at the school.

The Parents' Commitment

We/I will support our child's education and the school by:

- **Engagement:** Encouraging a positive attitude toward learning and ensuring our child arrives on time, fully equipped to learn and in uniform.

- **Attendance:** Prioritising school days, avoiding term-time holidays and providing medical evidence for absences as required.
- **Collaboration:** Attending requested meetings and parents' evenings and supporting the school's assessment and discipline procedures.
- **Communication:** Immediately informing the school of any changes in circumstances or concerns that may affect my child.
- **Curriculum:** Ensuring our child participates fully in all aspects of the curriculum as outlined on the BSM website.
- **Model Behaviour:** Modeling the respectful behavior expected of BSM students, both in person and via social media.
- **Specialist Support:** Supporting recommendations for additional assessments or interventions from the school, acknowledging that some additional support may incur costs.
- **Contractual Acknowledgement:** We/I acknowledge that the offer of a place at BSM is subject to the school's terms and conditions. We understand that in cases of severe or repeated non-compliance with school policies, or if the relationship between the parents and the school breaks down irretrievably, the school reserves the right to require the withdrawal of the student or terminate the contract between you and the school. Additionally, we agree to adhere to the expectations set out in the Parent Code of Conduct and to purchase a device designated by the school for our children as required.

General Terms & Data Privacy

- **Conduct:** All stakeholders are expected to act responsibly within the local community and when referencing BSM on social media.
- **Monitoring:** To ensure safety and policy compliance, the school may monitor student digital communications (email, Wi-Fi, and messaging) in accordance with data protection legislation.
- **Agreement:** All stakeholders acknowledge and agree to abide by all school policies.

Please sign below to accept this agreement

Student's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Student's Signature Year 3 -13
(or parent signature, on behalf of
student, for children in Y2 or below) _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian 1 Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian 2 Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Both signatures are required unless a single parent has sole legal custody)