











# The Birches Specialist Support Primary School

## Home-School Agreement between Pupils, Parents/Carers & School

Year: 2021 / 2022

	<b>As a pupil, where appropriate I will do my best to...</b>	<b>As a parent/carer I will do my best to...</b>	<b>As a school we will do our best to...</b>
<b>Attendance/ Punctuality</b> 	Attend school every day between 9.00 and 3.15.	Make sure my child attends school every day between 9.00 and 3.15. Inform school if my child will not be school (via phone, Class Dojo or bus escort). Avoid taking holidays during term time.	Encourage and celebrate good attendance and punctuality. Work with parents and carers to champion 100% school attendance.
<b>Being ready for school</b> 	Wear my school uniform (black or blue skirt / trousers, blue jumper, and yellow/blue polo shirt).	Send my child to school in their uniform. Make sure my child has the right equipment for school. (PE kit, swimming kit, hygiene supplies as appropriate)	Provide your child with what is needed for school. Communicate when anything is missing.
<b>Lessons</b> 	Listen to the adults at school and always work and play to the best of my ability.	Take an interest in the work of my child. Encourage my child to always do his/her best.	Always endeavour to teach outstanding lessons. Help your child to reach their full potential. Communicate on levels of progress and how families might help with learning.
<b>Pastoral Support</b> 	Let my teachers and my parents/carers know if I have any worries.	Let school know if there are any problems likely to affect my child's learning.	Listen and respond to any concerns in a timely manner.

<p><b>Behaviour</b></p> 	<p>Try my hardest to self-regulate my behaviour to behave appropriately in school and follow the school rules. Work with staff on plans to improve my behaviour</p>	<p>Encourage my child to behave appropriately in and outside school and keep the school rules. Work with school on strategies to improve behaviour</p>	<p>Encourage high standards of behaviour. Always provide a safe and ordered environment. Have clear plans to both reward and reinforce good behaviour and strategies to support when pupils struggle.</p>
<p><b>Communication</b></p> 	<p>Take all paper copy letters home to my parents/carers.</p>	<p>Read daily posts of Dojo and respond as needed via Dojo Messenger. Read letters from school and respond if necessary. <b>Provide school with up to date contact details.</b> Speak to staff at the earliest point if I am concerned. Make every effort to attend meetings with school as needed throughout the year.</p>	<p>Report regularly on your son/daughter's progress, attendance and punctuality. Inform you of any worries or concerns. Regularly post on Class Dojo to keep you informed about school. Help you to communicate with your child. Hold one meetings as required.</p>
<p><b>Extra-Curricular</b></p> 	<p>Try out and take up opportunities where possible.</p>	<p>Encourage my child to take up opportunities. Support events that the school is involved in.</p>	<p>Offer enrichment opportunities for your child's all-round development and events to better engage with parents and families.</p>
<p><b>Medical Support</b></p> 	<p>To let staff know when I feel unwell</p>	<p>Inform school of medication required or changes in medication. Follow school policy on medication.</p>	<p>Work in close partnership with medical staff to ensure the well-being of all pupils. Inform you of any medication administered or medical concerns.</p>

**Throughout the last year in periods of lockdown, expectations to the above may have to vary to ensure that considerations for risk assessment and health & safety are key priorities. Any such changes to expectations will be clearly communicated by school.**

**Together** we will ensure that ..... achieves his/her best in all aspects of school life.

Student's signature (Where appropriate) ..... Date .....

Parents/carers' signature(s) ..... Date .....

Signed on behalf of The Birches School ..... Date .....