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*The Barnes Hill Way*

# Home/School Partnership Agreement

## The school will:

- Provide a positive, enriching, and caring learning environment in which your child can flourish.
- Embrace and celebrate the diversity, rights and uniqueness of our community through the fundamental British Values of Democracy, Respect, Tolerance, Rule of Law and Liberty.
- Establish and nurture a home / school learning partnership in the best interests of your child.
- Strive continually to provide the best possible educational opportunities for your child; rooted in our beliefs, our values and our skills.
- Plan, deliver and evaluate work appropriate for the child. Use assessment, target setting, feedback and marking to enable the child to move on in their learning.
- Identify your child's 'starting point' and provide support and challenge to strive for excellence to achieve their highest unique standard of personal, social, and intellectual development.
- Always keep your child's safety and wellbeing as the main priority.
- Communicate regularly with parent partners; sharing successes and improvements in work or behaviour, and raising concerns regarding health, work or behaviour patterns which are affecting the child and his / her performance, as appropriate.
- Inform parents/carers of your child's progress through in/formal Parent meetings and the school's Annual Record of Achievement to parents.
- Keep parents informed about school policy and procedure, new initiatives, special events and activities through regular newsletters, workshops and meetings.



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## As a parent/carer of a pupil at Barton Hill Academy, I will:

- Ensure my child attends school regularly (national expectation at least 96% attendance annually).
- Actively support the school's Aims, Values and Code of Behaviour.
- Encourage my child to approach learning with their best efforts.
- Model positive social behaviours and encourage my child to consistently show kindness and consideration to others.
- Teach my child to take responsibility for his / her actions, words and property.
- Actively support my child and seek out regular opportunities for home learning.
- Establish a positive relationship based on regular, honest communication about my child's wellbeing (health, happiness and achievement) between home and school.
- Attend Parents' Evenings and appropriate information meetings set up to discuss and support my child's progress.
- Not discuss the business of the school or children attending school in any public forum including social networking sites.
- Contribute towards the culture of safeguarding for all children in the school.
- Have trust in the Home/School partnership.



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## As a pupil at Barton Hill Academy, I will:

- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Treat everyone - children and adults - always with kindness and respect.
- Behave sensibly so we can be happy and safe as we learn at school.
- Do my best every day to be the best learner I can be.
- Take responsibility for my words and actions.
- Say sorry and seek reconciliation if I hurt another person.
- 'Make choice and use Your Voice' for another person who I see to be hurt.
- Wear my school uniform with pride and bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Take care of the school equipment and furniture.
- Take pride and look after our school environment.
- Actively contribute to making our school community the best it can possibly be for everyone in it.