



## Brewood CE ( C ) Middle School Home School Agreement

Aspect	School and Governing Body
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a safe, pleasant and well-resourced learning environment</li> <li>• Deliver a broad and balanced curriculum that is personalised to meet individual needs</li> <li>• Ensure that young people receive the support and guidance they need to achieve and make progress</li> <li>• Ensure that young people receive the support they need to become independent learners</li> </ul>
<b>Conduct in school and beyond the school gates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consult upon the school's behaviour policy and review it every two years</li> <li>• Ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and that children with difficulties are not overly represented in the school's sanctions</li> <li>• Insure that staff implement the behaviour policy in a fair and consistent way</li> <li>• Ensure that behaviour is taught and that children are encouraged and rewarded for good behaviour</li> <li>• Ensure that sanctions reflect the offence and that young people understand why they are sanctioned and how to improve.</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Produce an appropriate homework timetable for every student</li> <li>• Set homework that is relevant and purposeful</li> <li>• Ensure that homework is set in accordance with the homework timetable</li> <li>• Ensure that homework is marked regularly and young people provided with helpful feedback</li> </ul>
<b>Dress and Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate the uniform requirements clearly</li> <li>• Ensure that young people understand the relationship between uniform and attitudes to learning and the school community</li> <li>• Be consistent in the implementation of the school uniform policy</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publish term dates twelve months in advance of the school year</li> <li>• The school will encourage excellent attendance and will only authorise absence in exceptional circumstances and after a formal application has been made to the school</li> <li>• Ensure that young people with a poor attendance record receive support to improve their attendance</li> <li>• Ensure that parents and carers understand the relationship between attendance and attainment and raise attendance at 'Parents' Evenings'</li> <li>• Be proactive in ensuring an excellent record of attendance and punctuality</li> </ul>

<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a high quality, safe, pleasant and well resourced environment</li> <li>• Provide a climate of respect for each other and the school and wider environment through the taught curriculum and by praising and rewarding positive, caring behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Extra Curriculum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a rich and varied programme of extra curricular activities</li> <li>• Ensure that all children are encouraged and enabled to participate in a range of activities including those with Special Educational Needs</li> <li>• Ensure that children are kept safe on activities and that parents are provided with information well in advance</li> </ul>
<b>Home School communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrange consultation time for parents' to discuss their child's progress</li> <li>• Keep parents informed about school activities through regular newsletters</li> <li>• Communicate with students and parents about progress and behaviour</li> <li>• Consult with parents on important school issues and enable them to participate in school events</li> </ul>
<b>Well-being</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the school is a safe and friendly place to be in and to learn in</li> <li>• Ensure that all young people and staff understand what bullying is and that bullying comes in many forms</li> <li>• Ensure that young people know how to access help and support when needed</li> <li>• Ensure that young people understand that the choices made about their diet, exercise, and lifestyle will effect their personal wellbeing</li> </ul>

	<b>As a student I will</b>
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work hard and do my best at all times</li> <li>• Take responsibility for my own learning and not give up when learning is hard.</li> <li>• Know my subject targets and try to achieve my learning goals</li> <li>• Take responsibility for being fully equipped for learning</li> </ul>
<b>Conduct in school and beyond the school gates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow the school Code of Conduct and the Non-negotiables</li> <li>• Contribute sensibly to the school's behaviour policy obey the school rules so that everyone is kept safe and treated with respect.</li> <li>• Behave in a reasonable and sensible manner and never disrupt the learning of others.</li> <li>• Take responsibility for my own safety and that of others by ensuring that I am aware of the consequences of risk in my lifestyle</li> <li>• Recognise that behaviour out of school reflects upon myself, my parents /carers and the school and that good behaviour is expected on trips, buses, college placements and work experience.</li> <li>• Follow the e-safety safety policy in school and at home because it is there for my own protection and the protection of others</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognise that homework is an important part of learning and submit it punctually completed to</li> </ul>

	the best of my ability.
<b>Dress and Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain high standards of dress and appearance at all times in accordance with the school uniform regulations.</li> </ul>
<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aim to achieve 100% attendance.</li> <li>• Be punctual to school and to lessons.</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Respect and care for the school environment.</li> <li>• Maintain a working atmosphere by moving sensibly around the building.</li> <li>• Help staff to keep the school clean and tidy by placing litter in bins and taking care of displays.</li> <li>• Respect plants and trees in the school grounds and respect the property of others.</li> <li>• Help to keep the school environment safe by not bringing any harmful substance or weapon onto the school site</li> </ul>
<b>Extra Curriculum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate with determination and pride in sporting and other organised school events.</li> <li>• Enjoy and participate in extra-curricular activities designed and planned by staff to enrich my educational experience.</li> </ul>
<b>Home School communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accept responsibility for helping the school communicate with my parents, carers by ensuring that all letters and circulars are taken home and given to my parents/carers.</li> </ul>
<b>Well-being</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Through my actions and conversations treat all people with respect in and out of school</li> <li>• Make sure that my diet, exercise and lifestyle keep me safe and ensures that I am ready to learn.</li> </ul>

<b>Aspect</b>	<b>As a parent/carer I will</b>
<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinforce the teaching in school by assisting, supporting and encouraging learning at home</li> <li>• Ensure that my child is properly equipped for school by encouraging him/her to be organised</li> <li>• Encourage my child to learn in advance and think independently</li> </ul>
<b>Conduct in school and beyond the school gates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to the school's consultation of the behaviour policy</li> <li>• Support the school in its implementation of the behaviour policy</li> <li>• Ensure that my son/daughter is aware that his/her behaviour out of school is as important as his/her behaviour in school</li> </ul>
<b>Homework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a suitable environment for my child to do his/her homework</li> <li>• Take an interest in home work set by the school and encourage my child to be an independent learner</li> <li>• Ensure that homework is submitted punctually and completed to the best of my child's ability</li> </ul>
<b>Dress and Appearance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the school in the implementation of the dress code by ensuring that my child attends school wearing the school uniform and understands the importance of being sensibly dressed</li> </ul>

<b>Attendance and Punctuality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that my child attends school on published term dates as required</li> <li>• Not seek to remove my son/daughter from school unless it is in 'exceptional circumstances' in which case I will make a formal application to the school</li> <li>• Ensure that my child arrives punctually to school</li> </ul>
<b>Environment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage my child to contribute to maintaining the school's environment by reminding them to use litter bins in and around the school, respect displays, fittings, furniture and the property of others</li> </ul>
<b>Extra Curriculum</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide appropriate support in order to enable my son/daughter to participate in extra-curricular activities</li> <li>• To encourage my child to participate in new and challenging experiences to enrich his/her education</li> </ul>
<b>Home School communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Parents' Evenings and other meetings where appropriate</li> <li>• Respond to communications from the school and remind my child to check their bags for school/home communications</li> </ul>
<b>Well-being</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in partnership with the school to identify and eradicate all forms of bullying including cyber bullying</li> <li>• Ensure that my child knows what to do if he/she is being bullied at school and ensure that they know that some of their own behaviours may be construed as bullying.</li> <li>• Be vigilant regarding my child's use of the computer at home and remind my son/daughter about safe internet use</li> <li>• Encourage my child to eat healthily and take regular exercise</li> <li>• Ensure that my child understands peer pressure and is aware of the dangers of alcohol and substance abuse</li> <li>• Support the school in maintaining a safe and secure environment by ensuring that my child does not bring a weapon or dangerous substance into school</li> </ul>

All parents are asked to support the school by signing the home/school agreement.

There is no compulsion to sign the agreement. Bulletin No 10 from the LEA states that "not signing does not provide exemption from normal rules that apply to everybody else within the school. All parents of pupils of compulsory school age must be invited to sign the document.

Name of Child.....

Class.....

Signed.....(Parent)

Signed.....Child)

Signed.....(Headteacher)

Date.....