



**Blatchington
Mill School**
Involvement, Achievement & Care

BLATCHINGTON MILL HOME - SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Home School agreement is our mutual commitment to student learning celebrating the partnership between parents/carers, the school community and our students

We work together in partnership to ensure that every student does their very best and achieves their potential

We communicate respectfully at all times understanding that we all want the best for our students

Student learning is the centre of all that we do – so that our young people can flourish.

We are committed to celebrating diversity and promoting equality. We will all ensure that we challenge any form of prejudice, including discriminatory remarks with regard to gender, race, age, sexuality, gender identity, religion and disability

We expect all members of the school community to follow our school rules 'Brilliant Blatch Behaviour' and 'Blatch Basics' with regards to behaviour, conduct, attitude to learning, uniform, attendance and punctuality.

THE SCHOOL

The school will undertake to:

- Establish and sustain a positive partnership between home and school
- Promote a culture of learning so that our students can excel
- Provide a balanced and diverse curriculum which can meet the needs of your child
- Keep parents and carers regularly informed and consulted about school matters in general and your child's progress in particular
- Provide clear information re student progress, achievements and behaviour
- Recognise, reward, praise and celebrate good behaviour, outstanding effort, achievement and contribution to school life
- Offer a broad range of public examinations
- Encourage your child to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities on offer
- Work with you to solve any problems which could harm your child's progress while at school, such as attendance below 95%

Signed by: Kate Claydon - Headteacher



THE PARENTS/CARERS

Parents and Carers undertake to:

- Support the school by working in partnership together, communicating any concerns and sharing success with the relevant staff
- Ensure that my child comes to school regularly, on time, in full school uniform and properly equipped and will notify the school when this is not possible
- Encourage my child to participate in school life to the full including extra-curricular activities
- Support the school's [Behaviour Policy](#), including the roles and responsibilities of parents/carers, the Student Code of Conduct and 'Blatch Basics' when in school and on the journey to and from school
- Keep the school informed of any concerns or problems which might affect my child's work or behaviour, working with the school to resolve these
- Use the progress reports provided by school to support my child's progress and work ethic
- Ensure my child completes any independent learning and requests support where required
- Attend parents'/carers' evenings and discussions about my child
- Respond to communications from the school
- Use the school to pass on important messages to my child; appreciating it is not possible for them to use their mobile phone during the school day
- Keep the school updated with regard to home contact details, including latest parental/carer mobile phone contact numbers and email addresses
- Follow directions from school staff when attending any school events and be wary of putting any students at risk (several students cannot have their photographs taken or their attendance at this school publicised for very good reasons)
- Ensure that interaction with students is age appropriate and does not undermine the boundaries put in place by professionals at Blatchington Mill School

Signed by:
Date:

Parent/ Carer

THE STUDENT

I shall:

- Work with my teachers and school staff to support my learning so that I can excel
- Take responsibility to do my classwork and homework to the best of my ability and on time, aiming for Outstanding *Work Ethic* and always catching up on any missed work
- Contribute to school life, making our school the best school possible and embracing a positivity towards learning
- Take responsibility for my own behaviour; following the Student Code of Conduct (found in the [Behaviour Policy](#)) and do everything I can to make Blatch a safe and happy place for all
- Speak and act respectfully and politely to all members of the Blatch community
- Respect and appreciate other students and staff, their work, views, property and individuality
- Be prepared to learn and bring all the equipment I need every day including my fully charged chromebook
- Use the reports and feedback provided by school to inform my progress and work ethic
- Make sure that my mobile phone is turned off and kept in my bag throughout the school day
- Attend school every day on time and in full, correct uniform

Signed by:

Student

Date: