



## BERRYMEDE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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# Home-School Agreement Policy

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*'Be Happy, Be Healthy, Study Hard'*



**Home-School Agreement - Academic Year 2016-2017**

**By signing the data collection sheet you agree that you have read and understood to the following:**



**Rights Respecting School**

Berrymede Junior School is a Rights Respecting School, which means that the UN Convention on the Rights of a Child is at the heart of what we do. Everyone uses the rights respecting language. Adults model Rights Respecting behaviour and language and as a community we seek to challenge injustice, inequality and poverty in the world. Our children are taught to distinguish between “wants” and “needs” and they have a strong voice in the classroom which enhances teaching and learning.

**Berrymede staff will:**

Provide quality teaching so that our children are able to achieve their full potential. Implement the UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools initiative so that our children learn in a safe and caring environment where all are valued.

**We believe that pupils perform better when the home and school work together in partnership.**

**To achieve our aims and support our home-school agreement, the School will:**

- Support pupils to achieve their full potential
- Provide a balanced, interesting and appropriate curriculum
- Look after the well-being of the pupil when at school
- Set challenging targets for our pupils to achieve
- Keep parents informed of their child’s progress by meetings, reports and letters
- Keep parents informed about events in school
- Ensure that the building is warm, welcoming, clean and safe
- Give special help to pupils as needed
- Set and mark homework regularly

**We ask that parents and carers:**

- Ensure that their child arrives at school on time
- Ensure that their child attends daily, equipped for the day's work
- Support our behaviour policy
- Support our anti-bullying policy
- Create the best possible conditions for homework
- Support our uniform policy
- Attend meetings that involve their child

**We require pupils to:**

- Attend school daily and be on time
- Conduct themselves according to our rules
- Make every effort to produce class-work and homework of high standard
- Be caring and considerate of others
- Have respect for their surroundings



**unicef** Article 3: The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.





## E-Safety Agreement

*By signing the data collection sheet you agree to the following:*

- 1) Internet** - As the parent or legal guardian of your child/ren at Berrymede Junior School, you grant permission for your child to have access to use the Internet, LGfL e-mail and other ICT facilities at school.

Please ensure that you and your child have read and understood our E-safety policy as shown on our website [www.berrymede.com](http://www.berrymede.com) (a hard copy can be provided upon request from the school office). My child and I have read the e-safety agreement and confirm we understand the contents and the 12 'rules for responsible ICT use'.

- 2) Bio-metric System** – By signing the data collection sheet you agree for your child to be enrolled in any future biometric systems at Berrymede Junior School. This is a technology that has been used successfully by many hundreds of schools and as a leadership team we are convinced that this is the right way forward for Berrymede Junior School in the future.

- 3) Use of digital images – photography, video and website:** By signing the data collection sheet you also agree to the school or its approved associates using photographs of your child and/or including them in video/video conferencing material, the dojo application as described in the document 'Use of digital images – photography and video' details which can be found on our website [www.berrymede.com](http://www.berrymede.com). You understand that images/video will only be used to support learning activities or in publicity that reasonably promotes the work of the school, and for no other purpose.

## Health, Safety and Welfare

- 1)** By signing the data collection sheet you agree to give permission for your child/ren to be taken on visits/trips. Please note your child/ren are expected back later than 3.15pm you will be informed beforehand or notified by text/dojo or a telephone call, it is therefore **your responsibility to ensure we have correct contact details at all times.**
- 2)** You agree to us contacting your GP/school nurse regarding your child's health if necessary.
- 3)** You agree to your child/dren having an eye test.

**Please ensure you have read and understood the above agreements (full details are available on our website).** If at any point you are unsure or disagree with any of our agreements/policies please visit our website [www.berrymede.com](http://www.berrymede.com) or pop in and speak with our office staff.

