



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 2021 – 2022

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

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 (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. 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 or pop in and speak with our office staff.