

# Home - School Agreement

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At Beatrice Tate School, students are supported and inspired to learn in a culture of high expectations in which parents are engaged through on-going communication and dialogue. This partnership ensures a positive learning environment both at home and at school. The following agreement supports this partnership.

## *Beatrice Tate School will:*

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1. Ensure your child makes at least good progress towards his or her individual learning targets.
2. Provide parents with information about your son or daughter's progress, which is monitored regularly and reported upon at the end of the school year.
3. Communicate regularly with parents about your son or daughter's application to school work and progress at school as well as any concerns regarding eating or drinking, personal hygiene or general well-being.
4. Involve parents in making decisions about your son or daughter's education, including sharing information about the school's Curriculum and Behaviour Policy.
5. Arrange a Parent-Teacher Evening in the Autumn Term and organise Education, Health and Care (EHC) Meetings in the Summer Term to discuss individual learning targets, progress and planning for the future.
6. Inform parents as soon as possible if your son or daughter is unwell or not at their best.
7. Inform parents of special events or activities taking place in school. Parents will be invited to special school assemblies and other events throughout the academic year.

## *Parents will:*

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1. Ensure that your child attends school regularly wearing his or her full school uniform, informing the school when your child is absent by 9:00 am on the day of absence.
2. Communicate with school and/or the school nurse any medical appointments, health concerns or changes in medication. If your son or daughter has a medical appointment, he or she should only be absent for the duration of the appointment and not for the whole day.
3. On a daily basis, check your son or daughter's school bag for written communication from school and sign the home-school book or equivalent daily to acknowledge the receipt of the school's communication.
4. Communicate with school what your child has been doing at home and, in confidence if necessary, any major events that may affect your son or daughter's health, well-being or emotional state.
5. Ensure that your son or daughter has the necessary items to support their timetable and personal care needs. Necessary items include spare clothes for changing during the day, swimwear and towel for swimming sessions, and personal care items such as incontinence pads and sanitary towels.
6. Attend Education, Health and Care (EHC) Reviews, Parent-Teacher Evenings and other school meetings to discuss your son or daughter's progress, educational targets and plans for the future.
7. Work with the school to promote positive behaviour and encourage your son or daughter's social development.

**Name of Student (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Parent/Guardian)**      **Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Headteacher)**