**Home-School Agreement**

Our Vision

At the Birley academy we challenge each other and ourselves to always strive for more. It is our aim to ensure that pupils are ready, respectuful and resilient. We believe that instilling these values will help all to succeed in life.

As a school

We will:

* Support your child’s wellbeing and safety by providing a safe, supportive and caring environment
* Help and encourage your child to reach their full potential
* Monitor and update on your child’s progress at parent meetings and in termly written reports
* Communicate any concerns about your child’s attendance/behaviour/wellbeing with you as their parent or carer, and respond to any concerns from your child or parents/carers
* Provide a broad and balanced curriculum that caters for all children, including when delivered remotely
* Promote high standards of behavior, and outline clear expectations in our behaviour policy so we can maintain a safe environment for all children
* Promote high expectations of attendance.
* Set homework that supports the delivery of the curriculum and mark it where appropriate
* Offer opportunities for parents and carers to get involved in school life
* Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, text, email, school data system (currently Go 4 Schools) and the school website.
* Respond to communications from parents in a timely manner (within 2 working days)

Parents/carers

I will:

* Make sure my child attends school regularly and on time. I will notify the school if my child will be absent
* Make sure my child is dressed in the correct uniform and brings the necessary equipment to school
* Support the school to make sure my child maintains a consistently high standard of behaviour
* Encourage my child to try their best so they can reach their full potential
* Communicate to the school any concerns that I have about my child that may affect their behaviour in school or ability to learn
* Make sure communication with the school is respectful, and that I make every reasonable effort to address my communications to the appropriate member of staff
* Understand that I should communicate with staff during core school hours, and although they may at times respond outside of those hours, I can’t always expect that
* Read and follow the school’s policies
* Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
* Engage in parent meetings and work together with the school in order to achieve the best outcomes for my child
* Make sure that my child completes their homework on time and raises any issues with their teachers
* Read any communications sent home by the school and respond where necessary

Pupils

I will:

* Follow all expectations of ‘The Birley Way’
* Arrive at school and my lessons every day on time and ready to learn
* Understand and follow all school rules and treat pupils/staff with respect and kindness
* Complete all tasks to the best of my ability and demonstrate resilience when taking on learning that I find challenging
* Do my homework on time every time and raise any issues with my teachers
* Speak to an adult about any issues I’m experiencing that may affect my work or behaviour
* Speak to an adult about any concerns I have about my or other pupils’ safety
* Wear the correct school uniform
* Bring to school all the equipment I need each day
* Treat all members of the school community with care and respect
* Never use a mobile phone or other electronic devices, possess chewing gum, or bring any offensive items into the school.
* Look after school equipment, and show respect for the school environment and local community

The above is a contract of agreement between home and school to ensure that our vision can be achieved and education can be enjoyed by all. If you feel that you cannot support this agreement you must contact us before (insert date) using the link below:

**Microsoft form link**

[**https://forms.office.com/e/jHJ84W35GL**](https://forms.office.com/e/jHJ84W35GL)

**If you have difficulty opening the link please highlight, copy and paste in your google browser.**