
“The curriculum is carefully planned to provide pupils with the communication skills they need to be successful when they move to the next stage of their education.”

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Parents & Carers

I/we wish to add the following:

Learn, grow and flourish

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Home School Agreement



Home School Agreement

Parents & Carers agreement

At Frank Barnes we are committed to providing a high quality education that enables each pupil to reach their full potential. We recognise that this depends on a genuine partnership between the pupil, the parents/carers and the school. As parents/carers are a child's primary educators, they are key partners and central to this process.

Our Home School Agreement is a voluntary agreement designed to establish and formally recognise a collaborative partnership between home and school; it is based on mutual trust and openness. It clarifies and agrees the roles and responsibilities of the school, the parents/carers and the pupils.

Parents/carers and pupils are asked to consider the agreement carefully before signing it. The Headteacher will sign it on behalf of the school.

"Deaf people have the right to a quality education throughout their lives which accepts who they are linguistically, culturally and socially which builds positive self-esteem and maximises their potential for learning." British Deaf Association 1995

Parents & Carers

I/We agree to:

- Learn to sign to be able to communicate at the best possible level with my child
- Check my child's school bag daily
- Provide a suitable place for my child to do their homework
- Value homework by supporting my child to complete it
- Ensure that school books are returned each day
- Maintain a regular dialogue with the class teacher using my child's home school book
- Let the school know about any important concerns and problems that might affect my child's behaviour or work at school
- Attend meetings about my child whenever possible in order to discuss their progress
- Inform the school to explain absences through email, text, Facetime, Skype or phone
- Respect my child's right to an education by arranging family holidays outside of school terms
- Ensure that my child's hearing aids or cochlear implant are working at all times; attend hospital appointments and encourage my child to take responsibility

I/we wish to add the following:

The School

We agree to:

- Provide high quality bilingual education that enables pupils to achieve high standards of work
- Listen to pupils' concerns and problems with respect and understanding
- Encourage pupils to develop a strong sense of themselves as deaf individuals and to take pride in their culture and community
- Inform parents as quickly as possible of any important concerns that might affect their child's work or behaviour at school
- Keep parents up-to-date on their child's educational progress
- Support the individual needs of every child in the school and thereby encourage them to achieve their full potential
- Establish Individual Education Programmes for Pupils in liaison with other professionals, including speech and language therapists, audiology centres (and occupational therapists sense deaf CAHMS and physiotherapists where appropriate)
- Support parents in meeting the requirements of this agreement

The Pupil

I agree to:

- Come to school every day and be on time during the school day
- Wear suitable clothing and no big jewellery
- Do my homework and read books at home every evening
- Help to tidy up and keep the school environment looking nice
- Respect adults and be nice to other children
- Behave well
- Not to bring sweets, fizzy drinks or toys into the school
- Look after my hearing aids

Home School Agreement

Parent / Carer copy

Complete and keep in a safe place

I/we agree to carry out my/our responsibilities in the Frank Barnes School Home School Agreement for my child.

Child:

Parent/Carer:

Address:

Postcode:

Email address:

Home telephone number:

Mobile number:

FaceTime ID:

Skype address:

Parent/carer's signature:

Headteachers signature:

Date:

Home School Agreement

School copy

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