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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

2026-2027

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Responsibilities

To determine and approve policy and ensure compliance	Danes Educational Trust Board
To implement, deliver and comply	Headteacher and School Board
APPROVAL DATE	June 2026
COMMITTEE	N/A CEO
DURATION	1 Year
REVIEW DATE	Summer 2027
SLT LEAD	Director of Education
As part of the review process, this policy/procedure has been subject to an Equality Impact Assessment.	

AIMS AND PURPOSE OF HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

A home-school agreement is a statement explaining the school's aims, values, policies and procedures, its responsibilities towards its pupils, the responsibilities of the pupil's parents, and what's expected of pupils.

At The Beaconsfield School, we recognise each pupil as an individual and aim to give all pupils every opportunity to realise their full potential. We believe that a close partnership between the school, parents and pupils is essential if we are to achieve this aim.

The aim of our home-school agreement is to encourage consistency, equality and fairness in all matters pertaining to the school. This can be done most effectively when all staff, parents and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

We require all parents and pupils to sign the home-school agreement and maintain an awareness that advice from the DfE states that refusal to sign the school’s home-school agreement does not provide exemption for any pupils from the rules outlined by the school.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

As a school we will:

- Provide a safe and secure learning environment.
- Teach and encourage pupils to do their best and achieve their full potential as a valued member of the school community.
- Promote positive values and a caring attitude towards the school community.
- Provide a balanced curriculum of the highest quality and meet the individual needs of every pupil.
- Offer opportunities for parents to become involved in the daily life of the school.
- Contact parents regularly as concerns are raised about a pupil's work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality.
- Have a clear and consistent approach to rewards and consequences for pupils, as set out in the school's Behaviour Policy.
- Communicate between home and school through notices, newsletters, the school website, emails and general meetings.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges pupils to reach their potential and fulfils the requirements of the national curriculum.
- Negotiate fair codes of conduct and school rules with pupils that develop respect for others
- Value and celebrate individual achievements.
- Keep parents informed about their child's progress and behaviour, as well as their curriculum.
- Welcome parental input and respond to questions or concerns as quickly as possible.
- Allow pupils safe and secure use of the internet through a combination of site filtering, supervision and by fostering a responsible attitude in all pupils, in partnership with parents to implement a whole-school approach to online safety.
- Promote good attendance and punctuality.

Name of headteacher	*Mrs C Legg*
Signed	
Date	*June 2026*

As a parent I will:

- Accept the school's aims, values, policies and procedures to positively support the school.
- Ensure that my child attends school punctually during term time, unless there is a good reason for absence.
- Notify the school by email or telephone in the event of absence by 8.30am.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines on learning, behaviour, attendance and uniform.
- Support my child with homework that is set and ensure that this is completed on time according to school arrangements.
- Promptly inform the school of any concerns or problems that may affect my child's learning, behaviour or happiness at school.
- Stay informed and up-to-date with the school community by regularly reading notices, newsletters, the school website and emails.
- Support the school in the teaching of safe and secure internet and phone use at home.
- Attend parent meetings with teachers to discuss my child's achievements and progress.
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to my emergency contacts details.
- Not post or share defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments, or those to be deemed as such, regarding the school or any of the pupils, parents/carers, or staff at the school on any social media sites, WhatsApp groups or similar platforms.
- Raise any concerns I may have about the school by using the appropriate procedures (see Complaints Policy), so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.
- Be aware of, and abide by the trust Parent Code of Conduct which is available here: https://www.daneseducationaltrust.org.uk/574/public-policies

Name of parent	
Signed	
Date	

As a pupil I will:

- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions.
- Attend school in the correct uniform.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Follow the school and class rules.
- Behave in line with the school's Behaviour Policy at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others.
- Be polite, friendly, helpful and respect the rights and needs of other pupils and adults (including their property).
- Not bully, harass or mistreat other pupils.
- Tell a member of staff if there is something which is making me unhappy or where I have a concern.
- Do my homework regularly and return it to school on time.
- Bring all the equipment I need to school.
- Seek to become actively involved in all aspects of school life.
- Move around the school showing a responsibility for the safety of others.
- Take good care of the school environment and local neighbourhood.

Name of pupil	
Signed *	
Date	

Please retain a copy of this agreement and **tick the appropriate Arbor Consent box**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office via 01494673450 or office@beaconsfield.school

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