



Parent, Pupil and Academy Agreement 2025/2026

Home School Agreement

This agreement is designed to make clear what we expect as a school, both from you and your child, and what you, in return, can expect from us. To this end, it is important you discuss these pages with your child.

By choosing to send your child to The Birley Academy you agree to uphold the expectations in this Home-School Agreement.

Parent/Carers are expected to

- Support the values and expectations of our academy.
- Support the academy's policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Inform the academy about any concerns or problems that might affect your child's work or behaviour.
- Ensure that your child has the appropriate and correct school uniform.
- Inform the school if your child is absent – via the Class Charts App
- Encourage your child to work hard, to participate in school life and to do their homework tasks. This is important to embed knowledge over time and will help them to better prepare for mock exams and GCSEs as your child will feel more confident they know the subject.
- Contact the school if your child needs more help with work in lessons or review work at home.
- Attend Parents' Evening to discuss your child's progress.
- Accept and support our curriculum offer, which we continually adapt and develop to allow pupils to reach their potential both inside and outside of school.
- Understand the expectations we have of their child. See 'Pupils are expected to...' section.

Attendance expectations

- It is parents' legal duty to ensure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time. Parents' should also ensure that their child arrives at school properly equipped. Attendance should not fall below 95% (The aim should always be 100%).

Parents and carers must understand that certain activities and events are a privilege and attendance at these events/activities will be linked to adherence to school behaviour policies/expectations, and a minimum attendance and behaviour ratio. Pupils who don't meet these expectations may not be allowed to participate in:

- Representing the school at sporting or extra-curricular events.
- Off-site trips/visits.
- Y11 Prom

We understand that there can be exceptional circumstances that lead to a pupil having a lower attendance record. Such cases will be dealt with on an individual basis. As such, any decisions on the above are at the discretion of the Headteacher and designated Senior Leaders.



The Birley Academy is expected to

- Create a safe environment for all pupils to flourish.
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Encourage a high standard of behaviour, presentation and achievement.
- Encourage our pupils to work hard to discover their own special talents.
- Offer opportunities for our pupils to become involved in the life of the school and the wider community.
- Reward pupils whose behaviour and effort goes above and beyond the norm.
- Keep parents/carers informed about general school matters and about their child's progress.

Pupils are expected to

Uphold our Academy values and demonstrate them each day.

- **Respect** others by treating staff, other pupils and support staff with **kindness**.
- Show **ambition** by attending school regularly and on time and persevering with tasks.
- Bring the necessary **equipment** they need every day.
- Wear the **correct school uniform** each day.
- Attend all lessons, on time, showing **integrity**.
- **Work hard** and do all of their classwork tasks and homework at home to the best of their ability.
- Keep the school free from litter and graffiti.
- Develop their **confidence** over time by working hard to become more knowledgeable in lessons, developing our own unique talents and relationships with others.
- Behave in a responsible manner and **respect** the public on the way to and from school.