

Together we will:

Value one another as partners with our children.
Listen to and support each other in our aim to
provide the best education for our children.

Headteacher's signature



Home-School Agreement

Vision statement

The Brent Knoll community will:

'Be the best that we can be.'

Our vision is that in three years Brent Knoll School will:

- Be the first choice for children and young people with social and communication difficulties
- Have a local and national reputation for excellence in all that we do with a focus on Teaching and Learning
- Be a school where our young people self-regulate to enable them to be safe, to flourish and to succeed with independence
- Ensure that our young people transition to appropriate destinations with the skills and qualities needed to be as independent as possible

To achieve our vision our aim is that each young person will:

- Value themselves and respect others
- Develop responsibility for their actions
- Make informed choices and decisions independently
- Develop the resilience to become a responsible and active citizen in their community

We will achieve our aims by:

- Working together as pupils, parents, governors and staff within our community to be an outward looking school
- Having a relentless pursuit of excellence in all that we do
- Offering a broad, balanced and appropriate curriculum meeting the needs of its learners delivered by passionate and reflective practitioners in a motivating and nurturing environment

Underpinned by our values of:

- Responsibility
- Respect
- Kindness
- Fairness
- Honesty

Working in Partnership for Success

The school will:

The Learning Environment

- Provide your child with a high standard of education, within a balanced curriculum.
- Ensure that our learning environment is stimulating and challenging.
- Celebrate your child's academic and personal/social achievements.
- Develop positive relationships and maintain high expectations.
- Care for your child's safety and well-being.

A Healthy, Happy Community

- Encourage your child to become an active member within our community.
- Insist that your child observes the school's behaviour and anti-bullying policies.
- Teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless of gender, race or culture.
- Regularly meet with you to communicate the progress of your child, celebrating their strengths and explaining how we can support them in their areas for development.
- Provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

Be very happy to welcome you if you would like to contribute to our school's work in any way.

Homework

- Set achievable homework to extend the curriculum and provide the opportunity for independent and shared learning. Clear information will be provided so that you will be able to help your child if required.
- Provide information and helpful training sessions for you that will give you confidence to support your child.

I, as a Pupil of Brent Knoll School, will:

- Understand that I have rights within the school including:

⇒ To be treated kindly.

⇒ To be listened to.

⇒ To be helped.

⇒ To have a friend.

⇒ To play and join in games.

⇒ To be happy.

⇒ To feel wanted.

⇒ To be safe.

- Respect other children's culture, race, feelings and values.

- Accept responsibility for the things that I do.

- Be responsible for my school and home work.

- Ask for help if I need it and try my best in all that do.

- Ensure that I take home all school letters and my home-school diary every day and return it each morning.

- Follow the school's Code of Conduct:

⇒ Be kind to everyone in school.

⇒ Take good care of the building and equipment.

⇒ Behave in a safe way.

⇒ Be helpful.

⇒ Tell a member of staff if I am unhappy.

The parents/carers will:

The Learning Environment

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly.
- Inform the school on the same day if my child is absent .
- Ensure that my child wears the correct school uniform labeled/marked with their name and has their PE kit as required.
- Read the home-school diary each day and respond to new information about my child.

A Healthy, Happy Community

- Let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning or behaviour
- Support the school by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our diverse, multi-cultural community.
- Attend meetings with my child's teacher and other staff, aiming to be positive and productive, working towards moving my child on in their learning.
- Support and work with you to ensure that the behaviour management policies of the school are maintained.
- Encourage a positive attitude towards my child's education and our school.
- Read all information sent home as this gives me important details of relevant policies, meetings, workshops, activities, newsletters and open days.

Homework

- Support the school by making sure that homework tasks are completed and returned on time. A child who hasn't completed their homework is often an unhappy, worried one!
- Use your talents and experiences to enhance your child's learning at home – Your child will benefit greatly from what you can show them, discuss with them and teach them.