



The Beacon
Folkestone

Home School Agreement



At the Beacon, we recognise each child as an individual, and aim to give all children every opportunity to realise their full potential. We therefore ask all parents/carers and pupils to sign up to our Home/School agreement.

Parents / carers are always welcome to visit the school and an active partnership is encouraged. Links with parents are vitally important in the development of The Beacon pupils. These links are encouraged in many different ways, through formal and informal channels. Parents are initially invited to the school when their child is going to be offered a place and will be given a prospectus and admission pack to complete. The annual review of a child's EHCP meeting is the most formal meeting of the year where parents are invited to meet with their child's class teacher, discuss the written report and set targets for the coming year. Outside agencies are invited to attend this meeting.

Our vision here at The Beacon

Learning

To play a leading role in the development and delivery of enhanced provision for learners with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities to ensure they engage in a broad and balanced experience.

Development

To ensure the continuous development of self-reflection, self-learning and research, as embedded within our culture of excellence.

Support

To ensure all our young people have the best possible chance of securing their preferred future.

Core

To be a world class centre for learning, support and development in the field of special educational needs and disabilities.

Please read and enter your child's name and class along with a signature in the parent/carer section and return one copy of the attached agreement to the school office.

School

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As a school we will:

- Provide a secure, happy and stimulating learning environment
- Provide a broad and balanced curriculum which challenges your child to reach their potential
- Encourage your child to show friendship and respect to others and abide by the school behaviour policy, ensuring a safe, caring environment for all
- Keep you informed of your child's progress and behaviour
- Provide a safe environment and keep your child safe at school
- Make you feel welcome whenever you visit the school and respond to your questions or concerns as quickly as possible
- Communicate between home and school through contact books, website, letters and parent forums.

Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer signature _____

To help my child at school I will do my best to:

- See that my child attends school regularly, is punctual and properly equipped and ready to learn
- My child will attend school wearing school uniform.
- My child will not wear jewellery or bring expensive items to school.
- Not take family holidays during term time.
- Inform the school on the first day of absence
- Raise any concerns or problems that might affect my child's ability to learn or behave appropriately
- Attend Parents evenings and EHCP reviews to discuss my child's progress
- Support all staff in their efforts to create a caring community which values children and their rights
- Support the school in getting any help my child may need
- Read all letters/messages that are sent home
- Inform the school immediately of any changes to parent/carers and emergency contact details.
- In the event of illness or emergency I will collect or ensure appropriate arrangements are made to collect my child.

Parent/Carer (copy to keep)

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Child

Child's Name _____ Class _____

I will do my best to:

- Learn
- Work hard and listen carefully to instructions
- Come to school regularly and on time.
- Follow the school and class rules
- Behave well at all times
- Be polite, friendly and helpful to other children and all adults
- Tell somebody if there is something I am not happy about
- Bring the equipment I need every day including PE kit, home school contact book
- Take good care of the school environment

UPDATE SCHEDULE

<u>Version</u>	Reviewed	Reason for Update	Next review date	Governor agreement
1	Nov 16	Update for The Beacon	Nov 20	21.01.16
2	Nov 17	Review	Nov 20	N/A