



Robert Bloomfield Academy

Home School Agreement

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The information in this document is included in student planners, with space for the form tutor, student and their parents/carers to sign in acknowledgement of our joint agreement to uphold these standards of excellence.

Working Together Agreement - Our Shared VOICE Values

SCHOOL

Staff will

Provide an engaging, opportunity rich curriculum that promotes vitality and meets your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs;

Promote academic excellence and provide regular information pertaining to students' progress and listen to concerns and act accordingly;

Live our community value by treating students consistently, equally and fairly; setting excellence standards for behaviour with a zero-tolerance approach to discrimination;

Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and consequences for students as set out in the Behaviour Policy as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement;

Develop the independence of our students so they are able to solve problems and build their confidence

Provide speaking and presenting opportunities so that they can express themselves through the use of their VOICE.

Provide an environment that promotes excellence; encouraging all learners to reach and then exceed their potential across a broad range of subjects;

Communicate home clearly, and regularly

STUDENT

I will do my best to....

Make the most of the many and varied academic and extra-curricular opportunities that are afforded to me;

Behave excellently at all times including the journey to and from school and whenever I am in RBA uniform;

Achieve numerous VOICE points by living the values of the school at all times

Show my independence by arriving to school on time, fully equipped and in full uniform.

Show vitality, by actively participating and working to the best of my ability in all lessons, and excellence by respecting the rights of others to learn and by submitting homework on time;

Value the whole school community including the people within it and the facilities it provides;

Further live the value of community by being polite and friendly to others, thinking carefully about the language I use and being aware of the impact that discriminatory language can have on others;

Demonstrate personal excellence by listening and responding immediately to all instructions from all members of staff, understanding that a failure to do so will result in a behaviour consequence;

HOME

As a parent I understand that...

I will ensure that my child attends school regularly and punctually and participates in all aspects of school life;

My child must follow the school uniform policy and be appropriately equipped for school;

I will engage with information about my child's progress and support them to achieve academic excellence

I will support all staff in their efforts to ensure safety is prioritised across our learning environment and uphold all school rules and policies;

I will co-operate with school, if necessary, to apply measures to improve the behaviour of my child.

I understand the Principal can exclude my child for repeated breaches of safety, following the Exclusions policy guidelines;

I need to inform the school immediately of any changes to parents/carers and emergency contacts details;

I will read all letters/messages/emails that are sent home;

I will support my child to complete their homework on time and to the best of their ability

Home to School Conduct

We expect the behaviour of all our students to be exemplary on the way to school in the morning and on the way home after school. Whether on foot or on the bus, the students are Robert Bloomfield's ambassadors in the local community and any unacceptable or potentially unsafe behaviour reflects on the school community as a whole. We work very closely with CBC to ensure safe travel to school on the school bus.

On the bus

- One seat only per student. Students with musical instruments have luggage rack priority.
- Bags must not be placed on the seats.
- Eating and drinking are not allowed on the bus.
- Bus passes should be shown to the driver.
- Students are not permitted to stand or move around the bus under any circumstances. The driver should not be distracted.
- Courtesy to others at all times.

At the bus stop

- Students are only allowed to travel on a bus they have a pass for.
- We expect students to be well behaved as they wait for the bus in the morning.
- There should be no ball games at the bus stop
- Bus stops should be litter free.
- Pushing and shoving is very dangerous and is unacceptable.

Road Safety

- Be aware of motorists when you cross the road or wait for the bus.
- Do not distract drivers in any way whether on the bus or waiting in the queue.
- Wear a helmet if you cycle or ride a scooter to school.

In the evening

- All students using the school bus must line up on the playground in year group lines, or in designated rooms if the weather is wet.
- You must walk to your bus escorted by a member of staff when called.
- Students with large musical instruments are allowed on the bus first.
- When you leave school, go straight home or to your meeting place. Try to avoid walking on your own.
- Stay on the footpaths and pavements and take great care when you cross the road. In winter, make sure your way home is a safe one and well lit.
- Respect the privacy of those who live in the community.
- Do not talk to or approach strangers.

Acceptable Use Agreement

As a school user of the internet, I agree to comply with the school rules on its use. I will use the network in a responsible way and observe all the restrictions explained to me by the school.

- I will only use ICT systems in school, including the internet, email, digital video, mobile technologies etc for school purposes.
- I will neither download nor install software on school technologies.
- I will only log on to the school network/learning platform using my own username and password.
- I will follow the school's internet security system and not reveal my password to others.
- I will only use my school email address.
- I will make sure that all my ICT communication is responsible and sensible.
- I am responsible for my behaviour when using the internet. This includes the resources I use and the language I use.
- I will not browse for, download, upload or forward any material that may be offensive or illegal. I will report any such material to my teacher or ICT manager immediately.
- I will not give out any personal information such as my name, phone number, address or photograph. Neither will I give out any personal information about others.
- Images of students/staff will only be taken, (when prior consent has been given by the school) stored and used for school purposes in line with school policy and they will not be distributed outside the school network.
- I promise that my on-line activity, both within school and elsewhere, will not cause distress to anyone or bring my school into disrepute.
- I will respect the privacy and ownership of others' work on-line at all times.
- I will not copy material from the internet and present it as my own.
- I will not attempt to bypass the internet filtering system.
- I understand that all my use of the internet and other related technologies can be monitored, logged and made available to the ICT manager.
- I understand that this code, is to keep me safe and to highlight the responsibility I have towards others.
- If I choose to break this code the school will apply sanctions and will contact my parents/carers.

As the parent or legal guardian of the student, I grant permission for my son or daughter to use electronic mail and the internet. I understand that students will be held accountable for their own actions. I also understand that some material on the internet may be objectionable and I accept responsibility for setting standards for my son or daughter to follow when selecting, sharing and exploring information and media.