

## Home School Agreement

### Our Vision

We wish for every child to become a *brave, kind* and *curious*, life-long learner; a responsible, active member of our community, who can achieve and grow in a nurturing and creative environment. We want them to aspire to high standards of achievement in all areas of their life and be equipped with the skills to make a positive impact in our ever-changing world.

Our vision is to create a school where everyone is welcomed, efforts are valued, ambition is nurtured and where the potential of every child is realised. We aim to create an inclusive school that offers an irresistible invitation to learning.

### At Ben Jonson Primary we aim to create an ethos where:

#### *Brave*

- We are committed in our pursuit for excellence
- We are committed to giving our children the best possible future life chances, without limits on learning, attainment and achievement. We have a genuine belief that, given the opportunities, every child can succeed
- We provide exciting but safe and secure spaces, indoors and outdoors, where children can explore, discover and experiment
- We have high expectations for all within our community to ensure that we demonstrate the very best standards of conduct, moral purpose and integrity.
- Our children are motivated and have the confidence to challenge themselves as learners
- Our children have a genuine pride in themselves, their efforts and achievements. Talents and creativity are nurtured and encouraged
- There is a growth mind-set. We stay positive, we value learning from mistakes and we keep going when things become tough.

#### *Kind*

- We are an inclusive school
- We value everyone as an individual and encourage respect for others and their opinions – *Relationships matter*
- We encourage co-operation and collaboration, everyone taking responsibility for all that they say and do
- We celebrate and respect the diverse community in which we live and appreciate our responsibilities as global citizens
- A welcoming atmosphere is created in school, where children, staff, parents and visitors feel valued
- Our children are happy, feel safe and supported and enjoy coming to school
- Our children demonstrate good manners and show consideration to and for others.

#### *Curious*

- We aspire to ignite a passion for life-long learning
- We aspire to develop great thinkers, who are independent, resilient and embrace challenges and new experiences
- We aim to develop a strong community spirit in our children that helps them to become positive, active responsible citizens in the future
- Our children are keen, enthusiastic and totally engaged in their learning
- Our children are reflective and thoughtful about their experiences
- Teaching is creative, exciting and stimulates and extends children's thinking
- Our staff are committed professionals who demonstrate a love of teaching, a passion for their own, as well as children's learning and development, and show genuine care for the children they teach
- Our school environment supports children's learning and values their achievements.



As a school we will:	As a parent/carer I will:	As a pupil I will:																		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>provide a safe and happy environment where all children are valued, respected and listened to,</li> <li>provide excellent teaching and an engaging curriculum to meet the needs of all children,</li> <li>provide as much support as we can to help your child meet their full potential,</li> <li>provide opportunities for your child to practise what they have learnt in school at home,</li> <li>regularly share the progress of your child, through books being sent home, postcards, online reporting, regular parent consultation meetings,</li> <li>support your child to develop a moral and ethical compass for life enabling them to grow up to be the best person they can be through a values-based education philosophy,</li> <li>achieve high standards of behaviour by providing opportunities for children to develop positive social relationships, self-esteem and a sense of responsibility,</li> <li>teach your child to develop a positive attitude to others, regardless age, disability, race, religion or belief,</li> <li>respect the confidentiality of information regarding each child,</li> <li>provide information to you about our school, including relevant policies, meetings, workshops, and events by keeping our website up-to-date, and updating an annual calendar of events at regular intervals.</li> </ul> <p>Signature: <i>Marshall</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>make sure my child attends school regularly and arrives at school by 8:45am wearing school uniform (or PE kit on the appropriate day),</li> <li>let the school know of any concerns or worries that may be affecting my child's learning, behaviour or ability to do home learning, as this can then be resolved quickly,</li> <li>support Ben Jonson's value-based education philosophy of Brave, Kind and Curious by encouraging my child to develop a positive attitude towards our every member of our community and beyond,</li> <li>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,</li> <li>support and work with the school to ensure that the behaviour policies of the school are maintained,</li> <li>respect the confidentiality of each child,</li> <li>regularly read information on the website, newsletter check the online calendar so that I am kept-up-to-date with important details of relevant policies, meetings, events and information about my child.</li> </ul> <p>Signature:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>come to school regularly and on time,</li> <li>wear school uniform (or PE kit on appropriate days), be tidy in appearance and hygienic,</li> <li>follow Ben Jonson's values-based education philosophy by being brave, kind and curious,</li> <li>follow our school charter:</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="1420 520 2157 970"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1420 520 2157 555"><i>Brave</i></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 555 1794 619">We are honest</td> <td data-bbox="1794 555 2157 619">We don't cover up the truth</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1420 619 2157 654"><i>Kind</i></th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 654 1794 689">We are gentle</td> <td data-bbox="1794 654 2157 689">We do not hurt others</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 689 1794 746">We are kind and helpful</td> <td data-bbox="1794 689 2157 746">We do not hurt other people's feelings</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 746 1794 810">We look after property</td> <td data-bbox="1794 746 2157 810">We don't waste or damage things</td> </tr> <tr> <th colspan="2" data-bbox="1420 810 2157 845"><i>Curious</i></th> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 845 1794 938">We listen and ask questions</td> <td data-bbox="1794 845 2157 938">We are active learners keen to find out about the world around us.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="1420 938 1794 970">We are interested</td> <td data-bbox="1794 938 2157 970">We work hard to learn</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>accept responsibility for the things that I do,</li> <li>be responsible for my school and home learning,</li> <li>take good care of the building, equipment and school grounds,</li> <li>reflect on my behaviour and learning and learn from all experiences,</li> <li>tell a member of staff if I am worried or unhappy.</li> </ul> <p>Signature:</p>	<i>Brave</i>		We are honest	We don't cover up the truth	<i>Kind</i>		We are gentle	We do not hurt others	We are kind and helpful	We do not hurt other people's feelings	We look after property	We don't waste or damage things	<i>Curious</i>		We listen and ask questions	We are active learners keen to find out about the world around us.	We are interested	We work hard to learn
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