

**YSGOL UWCHRADD ABERHONDDU
BRECON HIGH SCHOOL**



Home School Agreement Policy

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HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

BACKGROUND

Brecon High School has drawn up a Home School Agreement in accordance with details outlined in the Welsh Office Circular 27/99. A consultation process was held in the Autumn Term of 1999 where the views of following groups were sought:

- Parents of Feeder Primaries
- Friends of Brecon High School
- Student Council
- The staff of the school

FORMAT

The Home School Agreement contains the following:

1. the school's aims and values;
2. the school's responsibilities in relation to all its pupils of compulsory school age;
3. parents' responsibilities while their child is registered at the school;
4. the school's expectations of its pupils;

and will cover:

1. the standards of education
2. the ethos of the school
3. regular and punctual attendance
4. discipline and behaviour
5. homework
6. the information school and parents will give one another

The Home School Agreement will be distributed to parents of the new Year 7 pupils at the start of the academic year.

Parents will be required to sign and return the declaration as soon as their children start to attend Brecon High School. Pupils may also sign the declaration if they so wish.

Name of Pupil: _____

Form: _____

Nod Yr Ysgol/ The School's Aim

The school is committed to enabling its pupils to become self-reliant, responsible and confident members of society, who have the necessary qualifications to pursue the career of their choice.

A successful partnership between the school and parents is essential if we are to fulfil this aim. The Home-School Agreement below states the role of each of the partners involved. Please read through the Agreement with your child and then, if you are in agreement with what is proposed, we would ask you and your child to sign the relevant sections.

Cyfrifoldebau'r Ysgol/ The School's Responsibilities

The Governing Body and Staff of the school are committed to providing:

1. A broad and balanced education satisfying National Curriculum demands.
2. An education based on high expectations.
3. Work which is appropriate to the age and ability of the pupil, taking full account of the needs of the most gifted and talented, and those with learning difficulties.
4. A high standard of teaching, academic support and personal guidance.
5. Regular homework together with access to the Show My Homework App.
6. Regular marking of work.
7. A written report and parents' consultation evening each year.
8. Appropriate textbooks, equipment and other relevant resources.
9. The chance to participate in a wide range of extra-curricular activities outside the classroom.
10. A caring, well-disciplined working environment.
11. An environment in which individual pupils are treated with care and respect.

Signed: Mr. Rob Broadbridge (Headteacher)

Date: September 2018

Cyfrifoldebau'r Rhiant/Gwarcheidwad/ The Parents' /Guardians' Responsibilities

The Governing Body and Staff of the school expect all parents/guardians to:

1. Encourage a pupil attendance level of at least 96% and punctuality and provide notes for any absences
2. Ensure good levels of punctuality.
3. Ensure that the school has up to date contact details for use in the case of an emergency.
4. Encourage and support the child's learning and extra-curricular activities.
5. Support the school's policies and guidelines including those for behaviour.
6. Supervise homework using the Show My Homework App.
7. Attend parents' consultation evenings, school function and any special appointments if requested.
8. Provide correct uniform and ensure that it is worn appropriately.
9. Provide P.E kit and other equipment as required.
10. Provide a well-stocked pencil case and bag suitable for carrying books, calculator, dictionary etc.
11. Pay for the replacement of any loss or repair of any damage.
12. Consult the school regarding any queries or concerns.
13. Inform the Headteacher in writing if they do not wish their child to be photographed for publicity purposes.

Signed: _____ (Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

Date: _____

Cyfrifoldebau'r Disgybl/ The Pupil's Responsibilities

1. Attend school regularly with the view to achieving an attendance level of at least 96%.
2. Be punctual at all times.
3. Remain on the school site during school hours.
4. Work hard and meet all course requirements.
5. Complete homework on time.
6. Wear school uniform correctly and be tidy in appearance.
7. Share responsibility for the school environment.
8. Keep to school rules and behave in a responsible way, both in school, on a school activity, or when travelling to and from school.
9. Look after school property.
10. Treat all members of the school community with courtesy, understanding and respect.
11. Become involved in school activities
12. Use ICT facilities in accordance with the Acceptable User agreement that they signed up to before receiving an ICT log in

Signed: _____ (Pupil)

Date: _____