



Home-School Agreement 2026

Parents/Carers will:

- Encourage their child to be respectful, safe and prepared in all that they do in School and when participating in School activities.
- Ensure that the highest level of attendance is an absolute priority for their child.
- Inform the School of any changes in circumstances that may affect their child's progress, behaviour or wellbeing, including updates about any medical condition.
- Support the School's authority to reasonably and fairly discipline students and work with the School to support their child's positive behaviour.
- Attend meetings with staff, if required, to discuss their child's progress, behaviour or welfare.
- Arrange for their child to arrive at School each day punctually, suitably prepared to learn and wearing the correct School uniform.
- Arrive at School every day with the correct School PE kit on days when there is a timetabled PE lesson.
- Inform the School of any [absence](#) and provide a reason, with medical evidence if required.
- Ensure that all holidays are taken during School holiday time.
- Inform the School promptly of any change in contact details.
- Ensure that communication and interaction with the School reflect the same standards of respect and courtesy that we expect across the School community. Concerns should be raised directly with the School through the appropriate official channels. Abusive, aggressive, threatening or intimidating language or behaviour towards staff, whether in person or online, will not be tolerated.
- Email the School through pastoral@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk or academic@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk or any other official School email addresses (not those of named individuals) as advised.
- Read and support key School [policies](#): Behaviour, Safeguarding, Drugs and Alcohol, Attendance.

Students will:

- Be respectful, safe and prepared in all that they do in School and when participating in School activities.
- Adhere to the [Behaviour](#) policy and model excellent behaviour for others, both on-site and off-site, and on School transport.
- Take responsibility for their own behaviour and the decisions they make.
- Follow reasonable staff instructions and accept reasonable consequences in an appropriate manner.
- Co-operate with, and abide by, any arrangements put in place to support their learning, behaviour and welfare.
- Attend registration and lessons punctually.
- Attend PE lessons with the correct School PE kit for the lesson being taught.
- Check SatchelOne regularly (at least once per day).
- Complete classwork and homework to the best of their ability.
- Adhere to the [School uniform](#) and [Mobile Phone](#) policies at all times.

The School will:

- Ensure that the welfare of students is the highest priority.

- Act in the best interests of every child, including when emergency medical treatment is required, on the basis of *in loco parentis*.
- Ensure that students have the opportunity to achieve their full potential as a valued member of the School community.
- Provide the best atmosphere and best support, alongside a balanced curriculum.
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour through building positive relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Keep parents/carers informed about their child's progress and behaviour.
- Keep parents/carers informed about general School matters (through regular meetings and electronic communication, such as the weekly [Bulletin](#)).
- Update policies regularly and implement them consistently and effectively.

Declaration

I understand that the School will try to take my preferences into account but that the School must comply with the Data Protection Act 2018, which will give my child rights in their own data when they have adequate capacity and understanding to make decisions about the publication of their photographs.

The School is registered under the Data Protection Act 2018 for holding personal data. The School has a duty to protect this information and to keep it up to date. The School is required to share some data with the Local Authority and with the DfE.

All communication will be sent to you via the Priority 1 email address you have provided.

It is essential that the School has up-to-date and accurate contact details for each student - parents are required to notify us throughout the course of the School year of any change in contact details as soon as possible. This can be done by completing the 'Update Contact Details' form in the 'School Information' section of the School website.

Bourne Grammar School will strive to remain open in all but the most challenging circumstances. Such circumstances happen rarely but may include severe weather conditions or loss of essential services such as heating or power. Please be assured that a decision to close the School is always driven by a concern for the safety of our students and staff.

Because of the large number of students in School, it is impossible to inform all parents in advance of an emergency closure and therefore the School may dismiss students without any communication to parents and carers. In all such cases, students will be instructed to contact a parent or carer directly.

If you wish to change your consent at any time, please contact pastoral@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk