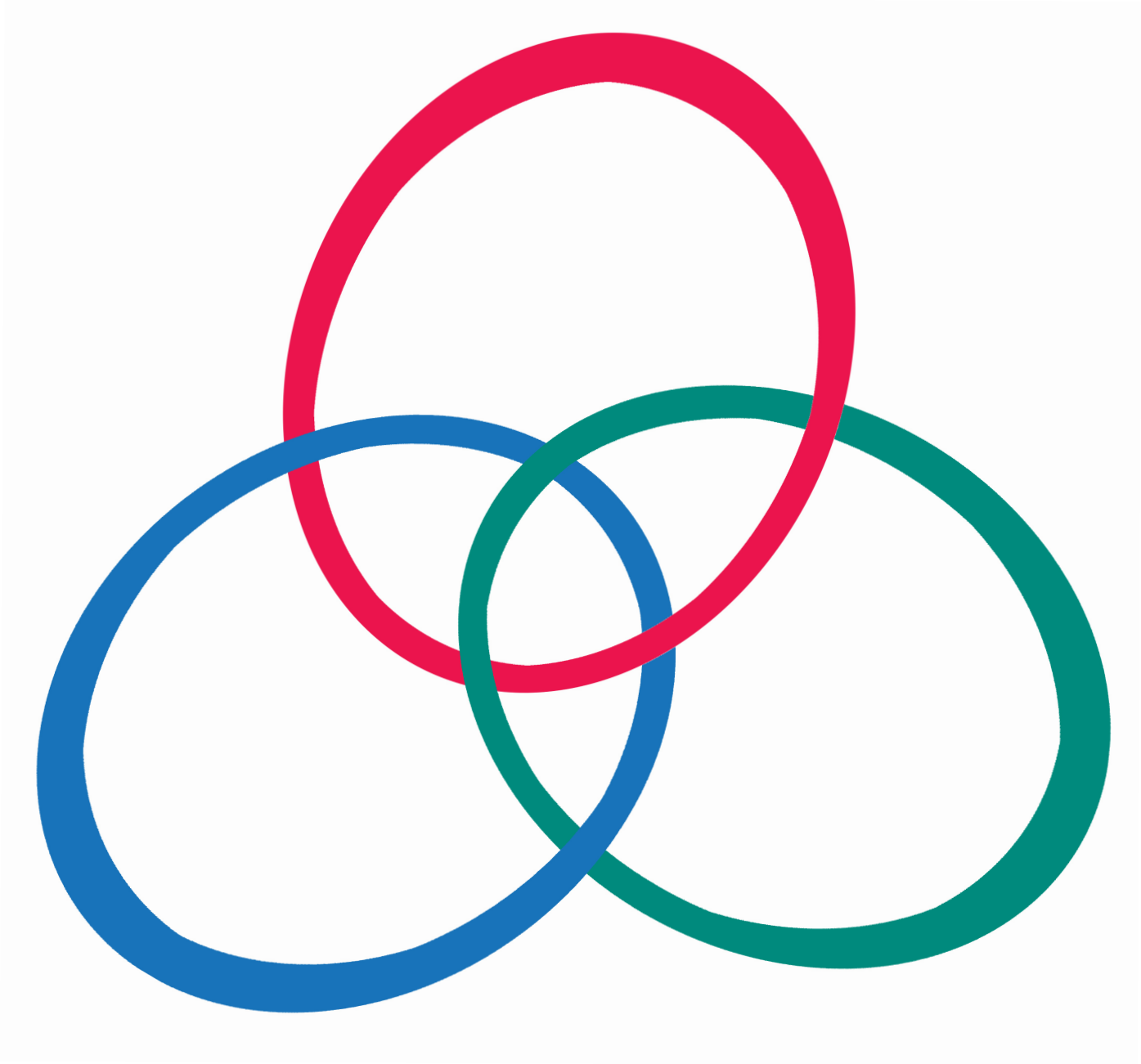
The Home-School Agreement



The Student ●The Family ● The School

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The Student

I, as a student at Acland Burghley School, will support the values and ethos of the school, as set out in the Behaviour Policy, 'Our Learning Community'and follow the 3 school rules.

These documents are displayed in the school, regularly discussed in assemblies and tutor groups, and can be found online. They are updated annually.

I undertake to:

- Try my hardest in all my work so that I can reach my potential and do my very best;
- Take pride in the quality and presentation of all of my work;
- Work collaboratively with others so we support each other to achieve to the best of our ability;
- Bring in the correct books and equipment every day, including kit for PE and Dance, my timetable and student planner, and a reading book;
- Rise to challenges in lessons, and develop resilience when I find things difficult;
- Complete homework on time and to the best of my ability;
- Play my part in making the whole school successful by joining as many extended curriculum clubs and activities as possible.
- Arrive at school by 8.35am each day and maintain excellent attendance, aiming for 100% each week;
- Arrive at each lesson on time;
- Obey all classroom rules, and follow the instructions of teachers and other members of staff;
- Respect school rules on the dress code, on gum and on unhealthy drinks;about conduct around the site, including behaving well in corridors and on stairs;
- Switch my phone off and put it away before arriving at school, and avoid using it at all during the school day;
- Respect school rules on gum and sugary/ fizzy drinks;
- Look after the school environment and help to keep the school litter free.
- Take ownership for my behaviours and actions and fully engage with the school's restorative processes.
- Treat all other students and adults with kindness, dignity and respect, both in and outside of school;
- Report all incidents of unkindness, including bullying, to a member of staff;
- Maintain mutual respect for all those I meet in the understanding that others may be different;
- Work hard to resolve any problems, discussing issues openly and honestly;
- Ensure positive relationships with all those I contact, whether on or off line;
- Respect our neighbours and their property;
- Take pride in my school, and be an ambassador for it, both on the school site and outside in our community.

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The Family

I, as a parent/carer at Acland Burghley School, will support the values and ethos of the school, as set out in the Behaviour Policy and in our agreed Code of Conduct, 'Our Learning Community'.

These documents can be found online and are updated annually.

I undertake to:

- Work in partnership with staff to help my child thrive at school;
- Take a positive interest in my child's school work, and encourage learning to continue to take place outside of school;
- Sign and check my child's planner and homework;
- Check my child's bag, and support them to bring all necessary books and equipment each day;
- Support my child's reading and independent study.

- Read the families bulletin each week, and any other communication from the school, responding promptly when necessary;
- Keep informed about the school, and keep in touch;
- Help the school to understand my child by sharing relevant information with appropriate staff;
- Attend parents' meetings and other discussions about my child's progress;
- Ensure the school has correct and up to date contact information;
- Communicate with the school about problems or issues that arise at school, or those at home that may affect my child's school life.

- Support the school's ethos and values, and the rules laid out in 'Our Learning Community';
- Support my child to arrive by 8.35am each day;
- Encourage my child to achieve 100% attendance;
- Check the school term dates and avoid holidays during term time;
- Support the school should any sanction be awarded in line with the school's behaviour policy;
- Support the school's rules on the dress code, phones, food and drink.

- Sign in at reception whenever visiting the school;
- Treat all staff with tolerance and respect, including in emails and on the phone, especially when attempting to resolve a problem, recognising that they too have complex demands on their time.

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The School

We, as staff at Acland Burghley School, will support the values and ethos of the school, as set out in all school policies and in our agreed Code of Conduct, 'Our Learning Community'.

These documents can be found online and are regularly updated.

We undertake to**:**

- Keep your child safe;
- Provide a positive, well-ordered learning environment for your child and all members of the school community;
- Provide a balanced and challenging curriculum, and extra-curricular programme, which meets your child's needs;
- Maintain high expectations of your child and encourage them to achieve their best in all aspects of school life;
- Ensure that lessons are well taught, and that homework is set regularly;
- Ensure that your child receives feedback to inform their progress;
- Celebrate your child's successes, and reward them for positive attendance and learning;
- Keep you informed about your child's progress and school matters generally.

- Value your child as an individual, treating them fairly, caring for them and working hard to ensure they achieve well;
- Listen to your child, and value their point of view;
- Correcting your child's behaviour if they breach the school's rules and using each incident as a learning opportunity;
- Help your child to develop a strong sense of personal responsibility, respect for their community and the rule of law;
- Teach your child the skills needed to thrive in the world beyond school.

- Update our policies and systems regularly, and publish them on our website;
- Listen to and respond quickly to any concerns you may have;
- Contact you quickly should a problem arise in school, communicating with courtesy and respect;
- Work in partnership with you to help your child achieve their best;
- Welcome you into the school community and offer opportunities for you to become involved in the life of the school.

Nicholas John
Headteacher

Martha Collins
Head of School