



Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Home School Partnership

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We believe in

- Create a love of learning, amongst students and staff.
- Aspiring to be our best.
- Providing a broad and balanced curriculum, which presents challenging opportunities and pathways for all students.
- Developing a caring community, which encourages respect, tolerance and understanding of each other.
- Valuing students and celebrating all of their contributions and achievements.
- Enabling our students to understand how to be accountable for their own development and choices.
- Listening to the contributions of all students and staff.
- Creating a sense of wider belonging- a shared responsibility for the development of the whole person.
- Knowing the value of links with the wider local, national and global communities.

We cannot achieve this without you! We ask that you to work together with us. When we work as a team, we can work in the very best interests of your child. Our partnership is best when we support the growth of the individual, providing a setting where a child can learn, feel happy and secure and where the lines of communication between school and home are open.

Growing up in today's world is a challenge for our children. Our partnership will provide them with the boundaries, guidance and support that will enable them to thrive in a caring and safe environment.

The aim of our Home School Partnership is to show how we can be most effective in this relationship as the children go through five years of education at RWBA and on to 6th form.



Headteacher message

We try to maximise the potential of each person in our community and want this school to be the best of the best. We will never stop our programme of continuous improvement.

Students leave us to join an ever changing world and we have to make sure they are prepared for all challenges. Academic qualifications are crucial but we also develop the whole person. Our staff and facilities are outstanding. We are proud of the very high achievement of our students and most stay onto Sixth Form.



Our Values



Treating everyone as you would wish to be treated — in both words and actions.



Supporting the physical, emotional, and mental health of every individual in the school community



Maintaining a healthy balance between academic achievement and personal development



Dreaming big and setting goals with no limits, while working hard to achieve them.



Parents... We want your child to be happy and successful at RWBA. For this to happen, we must work in partnership.

This is what you can expect of us:

- We will provide a happy and caring environment where your child can succeed.
- We will be always positive.
- We will care about your child as an individual and always treat them with dignity and respect.
- We will make sure your child is valued and supported in every way.
- We will do whatever it takes to ensure each student develops his/her full potential.
- We will celebrate achievement and always have high expectations.
- We will provide a diverse programme of enrichment and extra curricular activity.
- We will provide excellent pastoral care for your child.
- We will give each student a form tutor who is there to support and guide him/her in life at school alongside their Head of Year.

- We will ensure that with any concerns you are able to contact your child's Tutor or Head of Year.
- We will ensure that where there is an issue it will be dealt with quickly and effectively.
- We will monitor your child's progress effectively. We will report on your child's progress.
- We will send home a newsletter and provide up-to-date information on school events.
- We will invite you to attend Parents' Evening to discuss your child's progress and targets in all subject areas.
- You are the expert on your child - we will listen to you!
- We will deliver lessons in line with the Bassett Lesson
- We will smile every day!



This is what we expect of you at home:

- Encourage your child to recognise the importance of education and learning and uphold the school values.
- Be positive, promote a “can do” attitude and focus on success.
- Provide a time and space at home for independent learning.
- Respect staff, students and the learning environment.
- Be involved in your child’s independent learning,
- Learn about your child’s ability and realistic expectations.
- Be positive about your child’s personal development journey.
- Agree limits of time and content on mobile devices, gaming and television, and help your child to stick to them.
- Promote a learning-friendly lifestyle – make sure diet, sleep and exercise are appropriate for a growing learner.
- Sign up and engage with the Arbor app regularly.
- Attend Parents’ Evenings to talk about your child’s progress.
- Make sure your child attends school every day, and is always on-time; never take holidays in term-time.
- As a Reading school, promote a love of reading and ensure that your child has a book to read.
- Ensure your child wears the correct school uniform to every day (including PE kit); please check regularly that uniform fits correctly.
- Ensure your child respects the school behaviour policy.
- Encourage your child to switch off their mobile phone and place it out of sight before they enter the school gates.
- If there is a need for you to come into school, please report to Reception on all occasions.
- To inform the school of any absences in a timely manner.
- To understand that the school may take my child out on local trips without specific consent.





Students...

We want you to be happy and successful at RWBA.

You can be sure you will:

- Be treated as an individual with dignity and respect at all times.
- Be made to work hard in every subject.
- Be expected to achieve better results than you would in any other school.
- Have good teachers every single lesson.
- Study a curriculum which meets your needs.
- Be listened to, and if you have concerns, they will be acted upon quickly.
- Get the best possible exam results.
- Have healthy food in the canteen.
- Have lots of opportunities for to take part in extra-curricular clubs.
- Have opportunities in a non-judgemental environment to grow spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally.
- Have lots of opportunities for school trips.
- Leave RWBA equipped to lead fulfilling lives and make a positive difference to society.
- Have lots of fun!

In exchange we ask you to:

- Be positive and have a “can do” attitude in everything you do.
- Do your best at school and with your independent learning.
- Follow the school rules and the instructions given to you by your teachers.
- Be kind and thoughtful in your words and actions; treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Come to school every day and get to your lessons on time.
- Take care of our learning environment.
- Join a club and get involved with something new!
- Ask when you need help.
- Talk to us if you see something that you feel is wrong.
- Smile!