

Working in Partnership with Broughton Fields Primary School



At Broughton Fields, we truly value the many occasions where parents, families, friends and our local community work alongside us to support and enrich the learning and experiences of our pupils. Over the last year and a half, we have developed a far closer relationship with a number of you; whilst, at the same time, working further apart from a number of our families, with the limitations of visits to school and in the absence of events that give you the opportunity to work with us.

If you have been new to our school within this year and a half, you will never have experienced 'business as usual' and therefore, I want to use this opportunity to set out all the ways we value a working partnership between us, for the benefit of our pupils and your children.

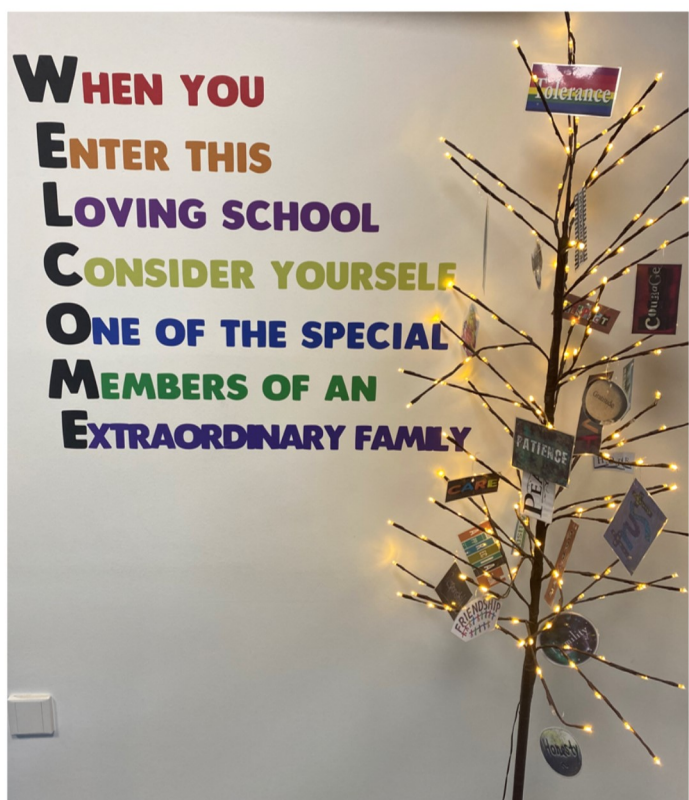
My role within the Senior Leadership Team is to develop partnerships and I know that there is no greater benefit to the learning and progress of a child than a close working relationship between home and school. At any time, I welcome your feedback, suggestions or offers of support. I can usually be found around school, on the playground at the end of the day, through a call to the school office or through e-mail on: partnership@broughtonfieldsprimary.org.uk

Mr Rae

Assistant Headteacher—Partnership Leader.

In this booklet:

- Ways you can volunteer to work with Broughton Fields.
- How you can support our aim to build aspiration in our pupils.
- Our strategic plan for developing partnerships in the community.
- How you can support our drive to raise funds for our pupils.



Volunteering in School

A significant contribution that parents, families, relatives, friends and members of our community can offer to our school is their time. Whether this be helping out at a fundraising event, helping to complete an admin job for us or becoming a regular volunteer in school; even the smallest offer of time can and does impact on what we do here.

We have worked with volunteers in a variety of different ways in the past and this is certainly a partnership we would like to build on this year and beyond. Volunteers offer a diverse, broad range of experiences and skills which can be drawn upon and developed to have a positive impact on a range of school activities.

If you're able to offer your time to support the school, we'd love to hear from you!

How can I volunteer?

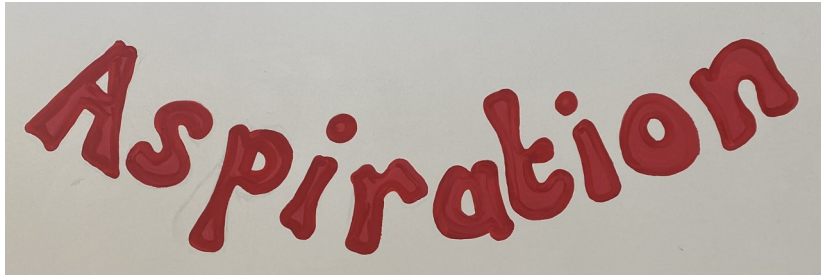
We would like to compile a list for volunteers so that we can maintain some regular communication with our pool of volunteers. We therefore ask that any potential volunteers complete one of the Volunteer Information forms, available from the school office or on the website under 'Volunteers'.

I might be able to help now and again...	Sometimes, we need volunteers to help with one of our special days or at a fundraising event. Sometime, classes ask for support with sewing or woodwork. If you'd be happy to be added to our communication pool for ad hoc volunteering, please complete a Casual Volunteer form to let us know.
I'd be happy to do something specific...	If you have a particular interest, set of skills, experience or connection that you think will enhance what we do here, please let us know. It may be that this is a great opportunity for an aspiration visit, or it may be we utilise your offer to run something enriching for a class in school. Depending on what you can offer, you may complete a Casual Volunteer form or an Aspiration Volunteer form .
I'd like to become a regular volunteer...	Regular volunteers are those who can commit to a regular, usually weekly, visit to school. We ask regular volunteers to support our pupils with opportunities to read with an adult, build confidence with an area of the curriculum they're finding challenging or to enable us to stretch and challenge pupils beyond the classroom. We do ask for references and further information initially to set up regular volunteers. If this is something you can offer, please complete a Regular Volunteer form .

[Click here](#) to find
all of these
Volunteer forms.



Building Aspiration



“You can’t be what you can’t see.”

A huge part of our work in school is to build aspiration for our pupils. Some of our pupils have no concept of their future, and do not know just what is out there for them. So, it is our job to bring this knowledge into our school curriculum.

Could you inspire the next generation? Could you talk to our pupils about your journey?

Our aim is to enhance our curriculum with visitors to come and tell us all about their job! Sometimes this may be linked to a particular subject or a topic. We want to hear from all walks of life and especially hear about different journeys to success. You may have a job that our pupils will have heard of. It may be that they would never have heard of your job. It may be that you made a career change. We want to expose our pupils to the possibilities out there and to grow their aspirations for their own futures.

If you could give up some time to come into school and tell us about your job, please complete an **Aspiration Volunteer form**. These are available from the school foyer or on the website under 'Volunteers'. If you know anyone who you think would welcome the opportunity to come and visit us, please encourage them to fill in this form and we will contact them.



Developing Partnerships - Our Strategic Aim

The school Leadership and Governors have developed a strategic plan, within which our aim to develop partnerships is:

- **To seek out inspirational partnerships between Broughton Fields' students, staff, parents and the local, national and international communities to grow the reputation of our school.**
- **To build on industry partnerships to increase the opportunities and aspiration of our school community.**

Our aim is to fulfil this vision by building our partnership links. Within the next year, I want to focus on harnessing the skills, expertise and networks of our parents, local and national businesses as well as the general wider community. We have already begun to build some links within our local community and would like to grow this significantly.

If you think you can support this vision and identify any further avenues for us to explore, please do get in touch.

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Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraising is an integral part of a primary school in order to maximise the opportunities we can offer our pupils. When I first started at Broughton Fields, we had a wonderful group of parents who were able to support and identify opportunities to raise funds.

It would transform this school if we were able to engage with a group of parents to work alongside us to raise vital funds. As with volunteering, you may be willing to help run the Summer Fair; you may be able to help to engage with a local business on our behalf; or you may have new and fresh ideas to raise funds that we can work together on.

If you do, please complete one of the volunteer forms to let us know.

Thank you for all your continued support.

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