



**The Black
Pear Trust**

WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE POLICY

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STATEMENT OF INTENT

The school is aware that the government expects all schools to have wraparound childcare on the school site, unless there is a reasonable justification not to, having considered all support available.

Wraparound childcare is defined as childcare that 'wraps around' the conventional school day, i.e. provision directly before and after the school day, during school term time for school age children. It also refers to childcare provision in the school holidays.

There are many benefits to wraparound childcare, for children, families and schools. These can vary, but may include:

- Enabling parents to work or study.
- Supporting vulnerable children.
- Offering enriching activities that children enjoy.
- Attracting parents to the school.
- Supporting a soft start to the school day and attendance.
- Investing fees into the school or community facilities.

BPT believes in creating a safe, welcoming and stimulating environment for all the children in its care and will support parents to access affordable and convenient wraparound childcare by delivering, or facilitating provision that is child-centred, easily accessible, and responds to the needs of their families.

Provision should:

- Be regular.
- Have longer hours.
- Be more dependable for working parents.
- Not require parents to pick their children up from school and drop them off at another location.

The school understands that wraparound and holiday childcare can be:

- On a school's site, run in-house by the school or in partnership with a provider.
- At a nearby school or private, voluntary or independent (PVI) provider

The school is aware that parents, and prospective parents, can request that the school considers establishing wraparound or holiday childcare. The school will consider and respond to requests from both parents and PVI providers.

The school is aware that parents can make a request for children from reception up to the end of KS3, i.e. Year 9, and, for disabled children, up to the age of 18.

AGREEMENT OVERVIEW

At The Black Pear Trust, we offer wraparound childcare services, such as breakfast and after-school clubs, to help parents. Alongside this, we offer numerous extra-curricular clubs and activities for pupils.

Where your child attends one of these clubs, there are certain guidelines that you, as a parent, are expected to adhere to. This agreement outlines your responsibilities and provides clarity on the

procedures we have in place for attendance at our clubs. Space is provided for you to sign, to validate that you agree to the terms included in this document.

You will have been provided with two copies of this agreement. Please sign both copies and return one copy to the school office by before you take up your place. The other copy should be kept by you.

1. LEGAL FRAMEWORK

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974
- Children Act 2004
- Equality Act 2010
- Children and Families Act 2014
- DfE (2022) 'Health and safety: responsibilities and duties for schools'
- DfE (2023) 'Keeping children safe in education'
- DfE (2024) 'Wraparound childcare: guidance for schools and trusts in England'
- DfE (2024) 'Responding to requests for wraparound childcare'
- DfE (2018) 'Charging for school activities'

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Early Years Policy
- Administering Medication Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy
- Attendance and Absence Policy
- Behaviour Policy
- Charging and Remissions Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Complaints Procedures Policy
- Data Protection Policy
- Debt Recovery Policy
- Extended Services Policy
- Finance Policy
- Fire Safety Policy
- First Aid Policy
- Health and Safety Policy
- Healthy Eating and Drinking Policy
- Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy
- Whole School Food Policy

2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The governing board will:

- Ensure the school supports the LA to understand parental demand and, where relevant, existing wraparound provision in the school.
- Ensure the school has school or private, voluntary or independent (PVI) provider run wraparound childcare on the school site, unless there is a reasonable justification not to.

- Ensure the school responds to their community's wraparound needs by adhering to the right to request guidance.
- Ensure the school contacts the LA when there is demand for wraparound childcare from parents at the school which is not being met.
- Provide support to the headteacher in determining the most appropriate model of wraparound childcare provision.
- Establish and agree the vision and aims of provision with stakeholders, including parents, governors, trustees, staff and PVI providers, where appropriate.
- Ensure activities do not interfere with the school's responsibility to provide a high quality and safe teaching environment.
- Ensure that the school has all necessary permissions from the landowner to use school facilities for wraparound provision.
- Ensure the school has appropriate Ofsted registrations in place, where applicable.
- Hold the headteacher and SBM to account for the performance of the childcare services.
- Ensure that child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures are updated to reflect any childcare provision provided by the school.

The headteacher will:

- Work with the LA wraparound lead and others in the sector, to identify how the school can support parents to access wraparound childcare.
- Understand and meet the requirements and standards for delivering wraparound childcare, including:
 - Robust and effective safeguarding and welfare practices that adhere to Keeping children safe in education (KCSIE) guidance.
 - Health and safety policies.
 - Inclusivity.
 - Travel to provision, where needed.
 - Having appropriate staff.
- Ensure provision meets minimum safe standards of childcare and adheres to the law.
- Recruit and manage staff required for the wraparound childcare provision.
- Report to the governing board on the performance of the wraparound childcare provision.
- Work collaboratively with the LA to ensure parents are, at a minimum, signposted to appropriate provision if the school is unable to have wraparound on the school site.
- Ensure wraparound childcare provision does not require parents to pick up or drop off their children between the school day and wraparound.
- Establish a clear and transparent charging and remissions policy, including the details of any extra charges being applied, where appropriate and necessary.
- Check the school has the appropriate policies and agreements in place to deliver and run the wraparound care provision.

The SBM will:

- Determine the financial viability and practicalities of any new childcare service and offer evidence-based recommendations to the headteacher as to whether the school should provide the service and how it should be delivered, i.e. school run or by private, voluntary and independent (PVI) providers.
- Promote and support government subsidies such as Tax-Free Childcare (TFC) and Universal Credit (UC) Childcare.
- Ensure that the appropriate risk assessments have been undertaken in respect of the childcare service.
- Ensure that the appropriate insurance is in place for any new childcare service.
- Take responsibility for the day to day financial administration of provision.
- Review and update facilities management policies and procedures to ensure that they cover the childcare service, e.g. cleaning, maintenance and security.
- Where requested, report to the governing board on the financial performance of the childcare service.

The SENCO will:

- Review and update existing equal opportunities policies to reflect any new childcare service, and then ensure that the service and its staff adhere to those policies and procedures.
- Ensure that staff working at the childcare service consider the needs of children with SEND when planning their activities to prevent discrimination, promote equality of opportunity and foster positive relations.

The DSL will:

- Review and update existing child protection and safeguarding policies and procedures to reflect any new childcare service, and then ensure that the service and its staff adhere to those policies and procedures.
- Ensure that any additional staff (both paid and volunteers) recruited for the childcare service complete an enhanced DBS (with barred list) check before they care for children.

3. WRAP AROUND AND HOLIDAY CHILDCARE

Our school currently offers wraparound childcare, which includes breakfast and after-school clubs.

Parents can request wraparound for children from 3 years up to 11

Our club sessions run as follows:

Club	Times
Breakfast Club	7:45am – 8:30am
After-school Club	3:10pm-4:15pm
	3:10pm-5:15pm

Provision will be made available to children aged **3** to **11**.

In line with DfE recommendations, where there is demand, the school will also **consider** wraparound or holiday childcare for children under the age of 5.

4. RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR WRAPAROUND CHILDCARE FROM PARENTS

In determining the provision of wraparound childcare the school will:

1. Gather information to understand the needs of parents and children.
2. Consider different delivery models for delivering wraparound childcare.
3. Liaise with the LA to understand the scope of existing provision in the area.
4. Determine whether it is able to use school space for wraparound provision.
5. Work with local authority wraparound lead and others in the sector, to identify how it can support parents to access wraparound childcare.
6. Decide whether or not to deliver wraparound childcare provision and communicate any decisions to parents and the LA.
7. Inform parents and the LA of how it will support parents to access wraparound childcare.

To ensure parents are fully informed, the school will make parents aware of their right to request wraparound and holiday childcare, setting out the process that they will need to follow and how the school will respond.

The school will specify that all parental requests for wraparound childcare should be made to the school in writing, either by letter, e-mail or via a school run parent survey.

To aid decision making, the school will ask parents to include the following information in their requests:

- The type of childcare requested
- The age range of the children requiring wraparound or holiday childcare
- When provision is most needed

If you would like to request wraparound, you must do so through the Arbor app (submit a written request or email to the office, describing the type of service you require, the times of day when this is required, and the age of your child.) You will then be allocated a Parent Pack. Once you have completed this you can book sessions through the Arbor app.

More information on the timetabled process you need to follow and the threshold for applications for wraparound can be found on our website: www.brockhamptonschool.org or by contacting the school office: office@brockhamptonschool.org

If you would like to request ad-hoc sessions, you must submit a request in writing to the school office/book through the Arbor app, giving at least 24 hours' notice.

All sessions must be paid for in advance via **Arbor App**

We may refuse requests if any of the following conditions are met:

- There is a lack of suitable space
- There is a lack of demand from parents

- We have been placed in special measures
- Your school account with us is not in credit
- Your child has previously attended the club and you have breached the terms of this agreement
- Unforeseen school closure
- Unforeseen staff absence where suitable qualified staff cannot be found to cover the sessions

The school will monitor the number and type of requests received, including those from prospective parents. All requests will be recorded through the Arbor App or forms that parents have filled out, dated, and stored in accordance with the school's Data Protection Policy.

Once a request for wraparound childcare on the school site has been received from a parent, the school will engage with the designated LA wraparound lead and make them aware of the request. The LA will then work with the parent to consider whether there is suitable wraparound provision in the local area.

If the LA does not have suitable wraparound provision in the area, and the school does not have an up-to-date assessment of parents' wraparound needs conducted within the last year, the school will proceed with a whole school right to request exercise.

Whole school right to request exercise

To test the demand and type of childcare provision requested, the school will consult with the parents of all eligible children via an annual survey, i.e. a 'whole-school right to request exercise'. Where appropriate, the school may decide to enlist the help of a prospective childcare provider to help in determining demand.

Where possible, the school will align their right to request process with requests from the LA to keep it informed about the demand and supply of wraparound childcare in the school.

Making a decision

Once the school has confirmed parental demand, either via the whole-school right to request exercise, or an up-to-date assessment of parents' wraparound needs, within the past year, the school will work with the LA to:

- Understand options to increase access to wraparound childcare.
- Check the existing childcare available in the area.
- Consider whether providing wraparound childcare is a viable proposition for the school.

Informing parents of the decision

The school will inform parents on the outcome of the consultation exercise within 6 weeks.

When informing parents the school will give details of:

- How many requests were received.
- The reasons for any decisions.
- Any next steps the school will be taking.

The school will publish these details on the school website and inform parents of their location via letter.

The school is committed to supporting parents to access suitable wraparound childcare on the school site; however, following an analysis of all the issues, the school will have the discretion to decide not to provide wraparound childcare under the following circumstances:

- There is a lack of a suitable space
- There is a lack of demand from parents and there are no nearby schools interested in collaborating to reach a critical mass
- There are no other local providers or schools with whom partnership arrangements could be made
- Similar provision already operates locally that meets demand and does not require parents to pick up or drop off their children between the school day and wraparound childcare

When handling right to request arrangements, the school will be open and transparent at all stages of the process and will:

- Be clear about timescales for dealing with requests.
- Speak to the LA and, where appropriate, any relevant landowner.
- Keep parents and providers informed at each stage.
- Give reasons for approving or rejecting requests.
- Work with the LA to understand the wider childcare offers in the area and identify if there is a need for new or expanded provision.

The school will consult with parents and the LA on the most appropriate model of delivery. The model suggested will be bespoke to the school's circumstances but may include the following:

- School-run provision, delivered by school staff on school site
- Working in partnership with other schools or PVI providers to offer wraparound childcare on the school site
- Commissioning PVI providers to provide wraparound childcare as a service on the school site
- Agreements to signpost to provision off the school site, which includes transport arrangements
- Community or cluster models

5.DEALING WITH REQUESTS FROM PVI CHILDCARE PROVIDERS

PVI childcare providers can request to use school facilities for wraparound or holiday childcare at times when the school is not using them.

The school will ensure that the process is fair and open for all providers by:

- Asking them to make their requests to the school in writing.
- Looking at requests on a case-by-case basis.
- Having a termly window when providers can make requests.

- Specifying the information providers should include in their requests.
- Setting out clear criteria for considering a request.
- Publishing deadlines for considering provision on the school website, including any restrictions on use of the school site.

When the school receives a request from a PVI provider, it will acknowledge receipt of the request and inform them of the timescale for processing the request.

For all requests, the school will:

- Arrange a meeting with the provider to discuss its proposal.
- Identify how demand for the provision across the whole school will be established and the role of the lead provider in leading this process.
- Ensure that the practicalities of establishing the provision are identified, including the physical space available and any restrictions on the use of land.
- Consider:
 - The provider's track record of financial sustainability.
 - The length of contract to allow provision to grow and become sustainable.
 - What would trigger a break clause.
 - An exit strategy.
 - The provider's experience in providing childcare.
 - Whether provision will meet standards for provision outlined [below](#).
 - Whether providers have appropriate registrations in place and encourage them to register with Ofsted, where they are eligible to do so.

Requests from PVI providers who already offer childcare services will also be considered. In these cases, the school will:

- Assess how far the existing provision meets parental needs.
- Follow the school's agreed procedures for reviewing contracts and renting facilities.

The school will discuss any plans to provide childcare with the LA and relevant landowner.

Informing the provider of the school's decision

The school will inform the external provider of its decision within one month of the submission of the proposal.

Where the school has rejected a request from a provider, it will not reconsider requests from the same provider for the same type of provision within 12 months of the last request.

If the school becomes aware of a change in demand for wraparound provision in the school or local area, it may reverse this decision.

Where it is decided that a childcare provider can offer wraparound care, the school will agree the following:

- The aims and objectives of the provision.
- A description of the provision.
- A plan for how to establish the provision.

- A contract or service level agreement for the provider to deliver wraparound childcare.
- Agreements on what the school and the provider expect from the arrangement.
- Pricing information
- Arrangements for marketing and informing parents
- What would trigger a break clause.
- An exit strategy.

6. MEETING THE STANDARDS FOR WRAPAROUND PROVISION

The school is aware of its obligations in ensuring that the school's model of wraparound provision meets the minimum standards. The school is also aware that its responsibilities will vary depending on the delivery model chosen; however, in all cases, the school's wraparound childcare provision will:

- Meet minimum safe standards of childcare and adhere to the law.
- Have robust and effective safeguarding practices.
- Be inclusive.
- Provide safe transport, where needed.
- Have appropriate staff.

To ensure the school provides high-quality, sustainable wraparound provision, it will consider the following when developing and delivering its provision:

- Make sure premises and facilities are safe, suitable, and meet all children's needs
- Check the environment is safe, welcoming, non-stigmatising, and inclusive
- Make sure the staff providing care are empathetic, considerate, and child focussed
- Confirm that staff have the skills to provide child-led, choice-based activity and play
- Check that any resources are safe, stimulating, varied and age appropriate
- Ensure provision is accessible to all children

7. HEALTH AND SAFETY

The school will ensure that all members of staff at the school are aware of their responsibilities and duties as set out in the school's Health and Safety Policy. All members of staff will be responsible for:

- Recording incidents, accidents and near misses.
- Maintaining a safe environment for children and adults.
- Taking part in any relevant health and safety training.

8. SAFEGUARDING

The school will consistently operate on the basis that safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is everyone's responsibility.

The school will ensure that its wraparound childcare provision is a safe and happy place for children, that parents feel confident that their child is well looked after and that robust safeguarding arrangements are in place.

The school will ensure that all members of staff and volunteers are suitable to be working with children in wraparound care – anyone without the appropriate checks will be supervised by a member of staff who is permitted to undertake regulated activity with children.

Child protection and safeguarding extends to all wraparound care provision, and the school will ensure that all staff and volunteers involved in the provision of wraparound care have read and adhere to the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

The Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy is provided to all staff and volunteers involved in wraparound care upon induction.

The school is aware that it is responsible for ensuring appropriate safeguarding policies and processes are in place, and that its arrangements for child protection will apply to any childcare provision provided by the school on-site.

The school will ensure that it:

- Follows the statutory guidance in KCSIE.
- Meets the Childcare Register's requirements, even if it is not eligible for registration on the Childcare Register.
- Makes sure that all staff receive safeguarding training and that they know the identity of the DSL, or deputies, and how to contact them.
- Makes sure that all staff, including volunteers, have obtained an enhanced DBS check.
- Makes sure it has appropriate policies and procedures in place to identify and deal with safeguarding incidents quickly.
- Follows the safeguarding and welfare requirements within the EYFS statutory framework when children in Reception year or younger are being cared for.
- Ensures that volunteers are properly supported and given appropriate roles, and that it continues to follow the checking and risk assessment process set out in part three of KCSIE.
- Prohibits a volunteer who has not been checked be left unsupervised or allowed to work in regulated activity.

Any safeguarding matters will be raised with the DSL or deputy DSL as soon as possible. If the DSL or a deputy are not available before or after school hours, safeguarding issues will be raised with a named nominated person, e.g. the headteacher, who will then inform the DSL as soon as possible.

Where the school receives an allegation regarding an external provider that has utilised the school premises, the school will follow the usual safeguarding procedures set out in the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy and ensure that the LA designated officer (LADO) is informed.

9. INCLUSION

The school understands that, under the Equality Act 2010, it has a duty to:

- Eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation.
- Advance equality between different groups.
- Foster good relations between different groups.

- Promote mental health and wellbeing.

The school will ensure it adheres to the statutory requirements set out within the Equality Act 2010, and acts in line with the school's Pupil Equality, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy.

The school will ensure that all wraparound providers make childcare inclusive and accessible for all children, including children with SEND and children considered vulnerable.

The school will make sure that wraparound childcare provision is inclusive and considers the following:

- Having an appropriate offer for children with SEND, including appropriate staff-to-child ratios
- Making sure all staff are appropriately trained to deliver high quality, accessible and inclusive provision
- Having a plan to ensure it can identify the needs of children with SEND – this may include working with school SENCOs
- Understanding its responsibility to have arrangements in place to safeguard and promote the welfare of children
- Having properly vetted staff, both paid and voluntary, before they care for children
- Ensuring all staff are appropriately trained to deliver high quality, accessible and inclusive provision.
- Speaking to families regularly to understand individual needs and how these may change.
- Determining what transport arrangements may be necessary.

Where necessary, the school will make reasonable adjustments for children with disabilities to access the provision. Where reasonable adjustments are required, the school will ensure that parents are not expected to contribute to any of the costs incurred.

Where adjustments are deemed unreasonable by the wraparound provider but are necessary for the child to access the provision, parents may be asked to cover the associated costs.

10.ADMISSIONS

Wraparound childcare provision will be made available to children aged 4 to 11,

The school will have a first come, first served policy for admissions to wraparound provision. When all the places have been filled, new applications will be placed on a waiting list. The following cases will be prioritised:

- Siblings of pupils already attending the school
- Pupils who attend the school
- Children living in the area who attend other schools
- Siblings of children living in the area who attend other schools

The pupil premium may be used to enable disadvantaged pupils to access wraparound and holiday childcare.

Before registration, parents will be signposted to the following information on the website:

- **Admissions Policy**
- **Behaviour Policy**
- **Complaints Procedures Policy**

Parents will be required to complete and return the following forms before children attend wraparound provision:

- **Registration form**
- **Medical form**

11. FEES AND FINANCES

The school is aware that, for wraparound childcare to be accessible to parents and be sustainable, it must be affordable.

The school will therefore:

- Make places as affordable as possible for parents.
- Support and promote the use of government funding to help with the cost of childcare, such as Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare, by publishing information on the school website, school letters and school newsletters.
- Consider how parents access and pay for wraparound care, such as through mobile applications, and how to administer the government childcare support schemes.
- Benchmark prices against other wraparound provision in the area.
- Determine what charges need to be made to maintain the financial viability of provision.
- Ensure the school has a charging and remissions policy in effect, which is published and available for parents' inspection.

The school is aware that, for parents to be able to access the Tax-Free Childcare and Universal Credit Childcare government subsidies, the wraparound childcare provision must be registered with Ofsted.

The school will ensure that any on-site wraparound childcare provision is registered with Ofsted and subject to inspection under the education inspection framework.

charges associated with wraparound childcare provision will be applied in line with the conditions set out in the school's Charging and Remissions Policy and the Extended Services Policy.

In line with government guidance on [charging for school activities](#), any charge made in respect of individual pupils attending wraparound provision will not exceed the actual cost of providing the service.

Any fees applied will not include an element of subsidy for any other pupils wishing to participate in the activity whose parents are unwilling or unable to pay the full fees.

We have a first come, first served policy for admissions to our clubs. If places have been filled, applications are placed on a waiting list.

We will prioritise the waiting list as follows:

- Siblings of children who attend the club
- Key worker families
- Vulnerable children

Before registering your child at After School club, you will be provided with the following information: (These can all be found on the school's website).

- Registration Form
- Consent Form
- Medical Form

The standard daily fee for attending our clubs is as follows:

Club	Fee
Breakfast club	With breakfast £5.00 Without breakfast £4.00
After-school club	3:10-4:15 £5.50
	3:10-5:15 £9.00

You must be aware of the following:

- Fees must be paid in advance via Arbor
- No place will be given without prior payment
- Childcare vouchers may be able to be used to pay for the club
- There is a fee of £5.00 fine for late collection of children
- No refund will be given for sessions only partly attended
- No partial refund will be given if a child leaves before having food

If our school closes a club due to unforeseen circumstances, you will not be charged for these sessions.

Fees will not be charged if a child is unable to attend a club as a result of attending a school trip organised by our school.

The standard daily fee for attending the breakfast club will be as above the after-school care club will be as above. The following conditions will also be in place:

The school may, at its own discretion, wholly or partly remit wraparound childcare charges. Examples of circumstances where the school may decide to take such action may include the following:

- Reducing the costs for children whose parents deliver the wraparound provision
- Reducing the cost for children whose parents are in receipt of certain benefits
- Reducing the cost for children who attend free to access enrichment clubs, or breakfast provision, during time they would attend paid-for wraparound.

Details of the circumstances in which the school will propose to wholly or partly remit a charge will be outlined in the school's charging and remissions policy.

12. STAFFING

The school will identify the most appropriate people to deliver wraparound, taking into account existing staff contracts and arrangements, and the mix of skills and experience required.

The school will exercise financial prudence when taking on additional staff and seek the best rates available.

Ratios

The school is aware that the staff to child ratios needed will be dependent on the age of children using the wraparound childcare provision and the qualification levels of the staff employed.

When determining staffing levels, the primary concern of the school will be in ensuring the safety and welfare of children. The school will take into consideration the following:

- How many staff are needed to ensure children the safety and welfare of children
- The types of activity children will be engaged in
- The age and needs of the children, including SEND or medical needs
- If any children need 1:1 support
- Safeguarding

The school will also ensure there is:

- A process for staff absences to make sure you can continue to meet the correct ratios.
- Enough staff to supervise children when eating or drinking.
- Enough staff to support a child who is taken ill or requires medical attention.

Where children who normally attend Reception class during the school day, or are younger – aged five or under – attend the wraparound provision, the school will ensure that sufficient staff are employed as stated in the '[Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage \(EYFS\) for group and school based providers](#)'.

Provision will cater for up to **30** children at a time, ensuring that there is a staff-to-child ratio of **1:15** at all times.

Qualifications and training

The school is aware that, for school-aged children, there are no specific staff qualification requirements, and the school will therefore take responsibility for considering staff qualifications and training requirements.

When considering what level of training is required, the school will consider the individual needs of the children attending the provision and any requirements set out by the relevant regulatory bodies.

If children in Reception year or younger are present, at least one person who has a current paediatric first aid (PFA) certificate will be on the premises and available at all times – the certificate will be for a full

course consistent with the criteria set out in Annex A of the Early Years Foundation Stage statutory framework.

13.OFFERING FOOD

The school is aware that offering food is an optional element of wraparound provision. The school is also aware that, for breakfast or after-school clubs which on school premises, it must adhere to The School Food Regulations 2014, which apply to all food and drink provided to pupils on school premises up to 5:15pm.

When offering food and drink as part of before- and after-school wraparound childcare, the school will:

- Consider registering with the LA.
- Ensure it meets the appropriate food regulations.
- Ensure that anyone handling food receives appropriate supervision and training in food hygiene.
- Provide healthy and nutritious food that meet the requirements for The School Food Regulations 2014.
- Comply with allergen regulations and:
 - Be aware of pre-existing food allergies, intolerances or coeliac disease.
 - Have processes in place to ensure the availability of safe food options.
- Minimise the chance of choking incidents when looking after children aged 5 years old and under by making sure:
 - Staff know how to prepare food appropriately for their age and development.
 - Children are within the sight and hearing of a member of staff when eating.
- Be aware of any medical, religious or cultural requirements when considering individual pupils' needs.

14.ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The school is fully committed to the safety and security of all the children in its wraparound childcare provision; therefore, several procedures will be implemented for children arriving at before- or after-school care provision:

Before-school care

- Parents will drop their child off at the before-school care club.
- Attendance will be recorded in the before-school care club's register
- A member of the school staff will collect pupils from the before-school care club and escort them to their respective classes.
- The staff member collecting the pupils will be informed of any pupils that did not attend the before-school care club as expected; the school will follow its Attendance and Absence Policy if the whereabouts of those pupils remain unknown after registration is called.

After-school care

- **Two** members of staff from the after-school care club will collect the children from the hall.
- **Reception, Year 1** and **Year 2** pupils will be escorted to the collection point by **their class teachers** and recorded in the after-school care club's register upon arrival – older pupils will be able to find their own way. If a pupil arrives at the collection point, but is not on the register, a staff member will check with the school and the parent before turning the pupil away.
- Where there are children booked to attend the club, but have not arrived, the club will inform the office who may need to call the children's parents immediately, unless they have been picked up.
- Where parents cannot be contacted, and the whereabouts of any children remains unknown, the club will follow the procedures outlined in the Missing Child Procedure set out in this policy.

The school will have the following procedures in place for when children leave an after-school. Upon registration, parents will be expected to complete an **authorised person information collection form as part of the registration process**, which will outline:

- The names and contact numbers of any individuals authorised to collect their children from the club on their behalf.
- Brief descriptions of each authorised individual.
- A password for each authorised individual.
- At the end of the after-school care club, parents will sign their child out before they leave the premises.
- If someone other than the person registered is collecting the child, staff must be notified by the registered person **half an hour** in advance. The registered person must also provide a description of the individual and confirm the password.
- If the registered person is running late, staff must be notified before the end of the collection period by the registered person. If no notification is received, the club will follow the procedures outlined in section 17 of this policy.

15. TRAVEL TO PROVISION

The school is aware of the need to ensure that wraparound childcare is practical for working parents to use.

The school will not provide or recommend wraparound childcare provision that requires parents to pick their children up from school and drop them off at another location.

16. INVOLVING PARENTS

The school aims to achieve effective communication with parents; therefore, it will have the following protocols in place to ensure effective information sharing:

- Parents will be invited to visit the facilities before their child attends.

- All the school's policies will be available on the school's website, and hard copies will also be available upon request.
- All members of staff will take note of information from parents that could affect the happiness and wellbeing of their child.
- Parents will be welcomed at the collection point to exchange information and provide updates on their child's wellbeing.
- An annual survey will be conducted to collect feedback and improve services.

17. UNCOLLECTED CHILDREN

Staff members will do their best to ensure effective communication between the school-run wraparound provision and parents. If a parent is up to **15** minutes late, the following procedures will be followed:

- The parent will be reminded that they must notify a member of staff if they are running late
- The parent will be warned that repeated late arrival will result in penalty fees

If the parent is over **15** minutes late, the following procedure will be followed:

- A member of staff will attempt to contact the parent using the details provided on the registration documents
- If contact is not made, a message will be left. The member of staff will then attempt to reach the emergency contacts listed on the registration form
- For the duration of the wait, the child will be supervised by two members of staff

If the parent is more than **30** minutes late, the following procedures will be followed:

- If a member of staff has not reached the parent or an emergency contact, they will contact the local social care team for advice
- The child will remain on the premises with a member of staff or will be placed with the local social care team
- If the child has left the premises with the local social care team, a note will be left on the door to the club informing the parent of the child's location. A contact number and address will be displayed.

18. MISSING CHILD PROCEDURE

The school has procedures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all the children in the school's care.

The school will ensure that it holds at least two emergency contacts for each pupil registered at the childcare club.

All staff will be informed of the missing child procedure as part of their induction.

If at any time a child cannot be located, the following steps will be taken:

- All members of staff will be alerted that a pupil is missing
- Members of staff will conduct a search of the premises and the surrounding area

- At least **one** member(s) of staff will stay with the other children involved in the childcare club, in order to prevent further problems and keep a calm atmosphere
- If the child is not located within **10** minutes, the police and the parents of the child will be informed
- The search for the child will continue until the police arrive
- The headteacher will liaise with the police and the parents of the child

19. ILLNESS AND INJURY

In the event of illness or injury, the school will act in accordance with the Health and Safety Policy and the First Aid Policy.

All members of staff will be trained in first aid and will be made aware of their duties if a child is injured or becomes ill. In cases of minor illness or injury, the following procedures will be adhered to:

- If a child becomes ill, the parents will be contacted and asked to collect their child
- If a child is complaining of illness, but the member of staff does not believe it is serious, they will monitor the child until the end of the session
- If a child suffers a minor injury, first aid will be administered, and the child will be closely monitored for the rest of the session

If a child suffers a major injury or becomes seriously ill, the following procedures will be implemented:

- If a child needs to go to the hospital, an ambulance will be called and a member of staff will accompany them
- The parents of the child will be notified immediately
- Following the incident, members of staff will conduct a review of the incident in order to prevent any such incident from occurring in the future

20. MEDICATION

It is expected by the school that members of staff will always act in accordance with the school's Supporting Pupils with Medical Conditions Policy and Administering Medication Policy.

Members of staff will be made aware of the importance of administering prescribed medication to children. The school and its clubs will understand that parental consent is crucial and will have the following rules in place for administering medication to pupils:

- Before any medication is given, the child's medical forms will be checked to see if the medication has been approved by the parent.
- When a member of staff administers medication, another member of staff will witness the process.
- Details of the process will be recorded on the child's medication form.
- If a child refuses to take the medication, the member of staff will not administer it. The parent will be notified immediately.
- If a certain medication requires training to administer, only members of staff with the relevant training will administer it.

- If there are changes to the dosage or frequency of the medication, the changes will be recorded on the medical forms. Parents will be required to sign the forms again before any change in procedure is agreed.

21.ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

The school has a strict Anti-bullying Policy which will be implemented at all times.

Any child who is the victim of bullying will be supported in a sympathetic and friendly manner.

If bullying is reported, it will be noted and investigated by a member of staff and the parents of both children will be informed.

The school defines bullying as repeated harassment of others, including psychological, physical, verbal or emotional abuse.

If it is discovered that bullying has taken place, the following procedures will be adhered to:

- Incidents will be dealt with in a sensitive and thorough way
- Victims will have the chance to discuss what happened with a member of staff
- Victims of bullying will be reassured that the case will be taken seriously
- Victims of bullying will be monitored to ensure further incidents do not occur
- If another pupil reported the incident, they will be reassured that they did the right thing
- The child who is accused of bullying will discuss their behaviour to gain an understanding of why it was inappropriate
- If the bullying persists, more serious action, such as exclusion, will be considered
- All incidents will be reported to the headteacher, and incidents will be recorded and investigated

Bullying of a sexual nature will **never** be tolerated and will be addressed according to the procedures outlined in the school's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy. Where crimes, such as rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault and up-skirting, are included in a report of bullying, the police will be notified.

22.CANCELLING PLACES

If you wish to cancel your child's attendance at an ad-hoc session after payment has been made, no refund will be given.

You must submit your cancellation in writing for regular sessions, giving at least 1 weeks' notice to the office or finance officer. You will be required to pay in full for any sessions your child will be attending up until that point.

We reserve the right to cancel your child's place at the club either temporarily or permanently if any of the following conditions are met:

- Payment is not received in line with the terms of this agreement
- Your child's behaviour breaches our Behaviour Policy

- You are in any way in breach of this agreement

If your child does not attend the club three times or more in a row without informing us, their place will be cancelled and given to another child on the waiting list.

If you are more than 30 minutes late to collect your child, or are 15 minutes late three or more times, we may also cancel your child's place at any subsequent clubs.

23. EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS, WRAP AROUND CARE ACTIVITIES

Our school offers a wide variety of extra-curricular activities for children – these may include the following:

- Football
- Netball
- Construction
- Music

These clubs are provided free of charge, except for the cost of personal or specialist equipment.

All clubs and activities follow a first come, first served policy. When all places have been filled, new applications are placed on a waiting list – this is only prioritised in order of applications.

Your child may take part in messy activities. If you wish for your child to change into home clothes for these activities, you will provide the school with these.

During After school club your child will be provided with a snack and drink whilst at the club unless otherwise requested. For those children staying after 4:30pm a cold snack will be provided, this is not in replacement to an evening meal.

24. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

We will ensure that a member of staff is always present at the collection and departure point to escort children and attendance is recorded. The school ensures the safety and security of all children attending its extended services through several procedures, including:

At the end of the after-school club, our club staff carry out checks to ensure the safety of every child attending the club. You are expected to inform the After School Club staff that you are ready to collect your child before they leave the premises. The After School Club staff will then sign them out.

Only registered individuals that you have informed us of will be able to collect your child. If someone has not been previously registered and they will be collecting your child, you (or another registered person) must inform us half an hour in advance by telephoning the school office 01885 483238 during office hours 8:30 – 4:00 and ASC mobile number: 07519815658 after hours.

Registered persons must be given a password by you, that has also been communicated to us, to collect your child.

If you, or another registered person, are running late, you must notify us at least 10 minutes before the club closes by ringing the ASC Mobile on 07519815658. If you are running late for a breakfast club, you must inform us as soon as possible after the club has opened.

All children regardless of age must be collected by an age-appropriate adult.

25.CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR

Your child is expected to adhere to the Behaviour Policy at all times. Any disciplinary issues will be reported to you as soon as possible.

Continuous bad behaviour and breach of the Behaviour Policy may result in your child being unable to attend the club in future.

Any outstanding fees paid by you are returned if your child is no longer permitted to attend the club.

26.EMERGENCY EVACUATION AND CLOSURE

In exceptional circumstances, such as adverse weather conditions, heating failure or serious illness, the wraparound care clubs will be closed.

In the case of an emergency, the following procedures will be followed:

- Emergency services will be contacted
- All children will be evacuated from the building and taken to the designated emergency assembly point – currently, this is [the school field](#).
- A member of staff will collect the register and check that all the children are at the emergency assembly point
- If a child is missing from the emergency assembly point, the emergency services will be informed immediately
- Parents will be contacted and asked to collect their children
- All children will remain at the emergency assembly point until they are collected by their parent
- If a child has not been collected after undergoing the emergency procedure, members of staff will follow the [uncollected child procedure](#)

27.ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You must notify us in writing immediately of any changes in contact details, family situations, such as court orders, or any risks in relation to your child for which special precautions may be needed.

You must inform us of any information necessary to safeguard or promote your child's welfare or avert any risk of harm.

You must notify us of any learning or physical difficulties your child has that may affect their attendance at the club.

You must inform us of any other, relevant information you deem necessary for school staff to look after your child whilst they are attending the club.

29.AGREEMENT

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully and sign as appropriate.

I, _____ (name of parent) agree that I:

- Will provide the school with all information outlined in this agreement, as well as any additional information I deem necessary.
- Will submit requests for my child to attend school clubs as outlined in this agreement.
- Will send fees in line with the timescales specified.
- Will inform the school if I will be late to drop off or collect my child.
- Will adhere to the cancellation procedures if I wish to cancel my child's place at the club.
- Understand the terms under which refunds will and will not be given.
- Understand the penalty charges that I may incur as a result of late cancellation notice or being late to collect my child.
- Understand the school may cancel my child's place if I breach any of the terms outlined in this agreement.
- Understand the school may cancel my child's place if my child breaches the Behaviour Policy.

By signing this agreement, I consent for my child to attend Brockhampton After School Club or Breakfast Club. I understand that the club has policies and procedures (which are available for reference at the club), and that there are expectations and obligations relating both to the club and to myself and my child, and I agree to abide by them.

Signature:

Date:
