



Beenham Primary School ClassDojo Home School Agreement

ClassDojo deepens understanding between teachers, parents, and students. In the classroom, teachers can use ClassDojo to encourage positive behaviours like curiosity and perseverance.

Teachers can also send real-time messages to parents using the Messaging portion of ClassDojo to provide parents with updates on what is happening at school.

At home, parents are able to review their child's progress with Student Reports, and also communicate simply and safely with their child's teacher. ClassDojo is 100% free for teachers, parents, and students to use anywhere in the world. We hope you join the over 45 million already using ClassDojo.

What is ClassDojo?

ClassDojo is an online learning platform that we are using at Beenham Primary in a number of different ways.

Dojo Points

It can be used to reward good choices on an individual, small group, whole class or whole school basis. Feedback is instant. Dojo points will work alongside the other incentives in use at Beenham Primary School such as certificates and star stones.

Communication

ClassDojo is also an effective tool for communication between class teachers and parents. There is a messaging system for individual one to one messages. Additionally, class teachers can share text, images, document and web links and even video with individual parents or with whole classes.

Access

It can be accessed via the website or downloaded as an app. More than one parent can sign up and parents with more than one child will be able to see each child's account separately.

Agreement of Use

We ask all parents, children, and staff to read through this home school agreement each academic year to ensure the correct use of the learning platform. If the agreement is not adhered to parents will be removed from the learning platform and an alternative form of communication between school and home will be offered.

BEENHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL STAFF WILL:

- Promote positive behaviours through the use of Dojo points.
- Share information about the class or individuals at least once a week.
- Send out individual or group messages if required.
- Agree to respond to any messages from parents by the end of the following working day.
- Share links to useful websites or important documents that relate to activities and learning in class.
- Send photographs of the children whenever possible.
- Use ClassDojo as a communication tool when on residential class trips.
- Maintain the highest professionalism and security settings at all times when using ClassDojo.

PARENTS/CARERS WILL:

- Check their child's Dojo report during the week.
- Check for individual messages and whole class stories at least twice a week.
- Make sure individual messages are concise and factual. For anything particularly sensitive or confidential, it is more appropriate to speak over the phone or in person. The purpose of the Dojo message can be to try to arrange those opportunities.
- Use the information from ClassDojo to structure a conversation with their child about what they have been learning and how they have been behaving in class.
- Not share any content from ClassDojo on social media or via other messaging services.
- Visit the following website for more information: <https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/200185365-For-parents>

Please note that as written in our Parent Code of Conduct, any individual who uses ClassDojo to post abusive, defamatory, threatening or offensive comments about staff, pupils or the school will be removed from the site, either temporarily or permanently.

THE PUPIL WILL:

- Use ClassDojo feedback and messages to discuss their learning and behaviour with their parents/carers.

Safety and Protections for your Child

Here is a message from Class Dojo.

All their privacy notices and information can be found on their website at <https://classdojo.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/115004741703-PrivacyPolicy-and-Terms-of-Service-Key-Terms>

Hello! ClassDojo's mission is to connect teachers, students, and families to help them improve education in their communities. Protecting your privacy is fundamental to that mission.

We updated our Privacy Policy to reflect changes we made to strengthen your rights, increase transparency for how we protect your information, and comply with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). These changes were effective starting May 23, 2018.

We encourage you to read our full policy, but here are some highlights of what's changed:

1. We added a "Privacy Highlights" section to the top of our Privacy Policy to help you quickly understand how we collect, use, share, and protect your personal information.

2. We created a simple chart, linked from our Privacy Policy, so you can easily see the personal information we have about you, how we use it, and where it is stored.

3. We made a short video to help students understand our Privacy Policy. We highlighted your privacy rights and how to exercise them, like how to delete your personal information. Lastly, you can learn more and download our shareable GDPR fact sheet on our Privacy Centre.