

School Ethos

Our school motto is: **Growing Minds, Shaping Futures** which is strengthened by our Christian ethos values of **Love, Courage and Friendship**. Through these we aim to:

- Develop outstanding future citizens who are confident, thoughtful, independent lifelong learners.
- Develop outstanding teaching and an exciting curriculum which provides irresistible learning opportunities and a love of learning.
- Ensure all of our children are provided with the skills they need to succeed in life including those to lead happy and fulfilled lives.
- Develop strong positive partnerships with parents, the church and the local community.
- Be a welcoming and supportive Christian school in which staff, pupils, parents and governors work together to promote our values and ensure the best quality of learning.

Ethos Values



Learning Behaviours

- * Resilience
- * Focus
- * Independence
- * Self-Regulation
- * Respect
- * Boundaries



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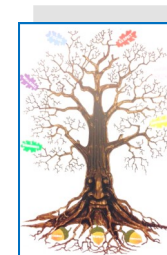


Home School Agreement

courage



Love



friendship



Boundaries

Respect

Focus

Independence

Self Regulation

Resilience

Newtown C of E Primary School

On our journey to excellence



Agreement for children

To help me do well at school, I will do my best to:



- * Respect my right to an education by working hard to achieve my targets. I will be engaged and know what a good learner is
- * Come to school prepared and on time every day unless I'm poorly
- * Respect other people's culture, race, feelings, beliefs and values.
- * Uphold the values and ethos of the school (as laid out on the back of this agreement), behave well and be polite and helpful to other pupils and grown ups
- * Take responsibility for my own learning (including my homework) and follow the Christian Ethos Values and Learning Behaviours of the school (as laid out on the back of this agreement)
- * Ask the teacher or someone at home if I find my work hard or am worried about something

Name of Pupil: _____

Signature: _____
(pupil)

Agreement for parents / carers

To help my child at school, I will do my best to:



- * Make sure that my child goes to school every day, on time, appropriately dressed and fully equipped (including PE kit and name all items)
- * Notify the school promptly of reasons for absence and inform the school of matters that might affect my child's work, behaviour or wellbeing
- * Support the school's policies and guidelines, in particular ensuring my child is safe when online.
- * Support my child to complete home learning
- * Make sure my child has their reading book and reading journal in school every day and listen to my child read daily
- * Attend parent's meetings and discussions about my child's progress
- * Support the school in maintaining good behaviour and adhering to the Parent Code of Conduct

Signature: _____
(parent/carers)

Agreement for School

The school will do its best to:



- * Ensure the school is a safe and caring environment with clear boundaries
- * Inform parents about their child's progress, attainment and effort
- * Communicate clearly regarding curriculum matters, school policies and general school matters
- * Inform parents of matters relating to their child's wellbeing
- * Offer opportunities for parents/carers and children to become involved in the life of the school and involve them in decision making
- * Set shared home learning tasks for each project
- * Be welcoming and open to feedback

Signature: _____

(Headteacher)