



NEWNHAM CROFT HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT 2025/26

Parents/carers will aim to:

- Ensure that my/our child goes to school regularly, on time and properly equipped.
- Support school policies for learning.
- Support school guidelines for behaviour.
- Support my/our child with opportunities for home learning.
- Recognise the positive benefits of social media, and recognise too that it must not be used for anything unlawful, misleading, malicious, or discriminatory about any member of our school community. Google Classroom will be supervised by parents when their child is using it at home.
- Support the school policy for mobile and smart devices: pupils are dissuaded from bringing mobile phones and smart devices to school. They may not be used anywhere on the school site. If it is deemed necessary for a pupil to bring such a device into school, (e.g., in the case of older pupils because they travel to and from school independently), then the expectation is that the pupil will hand the device into the class teacher while in school.
- Make every effort to come to school on foot or by bike. Where this is not possible, parents will leave enough time to find a parking space away from Chedworth Street and the junction with Grantchester Street so that they do not endanger other children on their way to school.
- Attend meetings and consultations about my/our child's life at school.
- Make school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work or behaviour and work in partnership to resolve them.
- Value my/our child's efforts and progress.
- Treat all school staff with courtesy and respect and avoid any aggression or verbal abuse. If you threaten or assault anyone in the school, or persist in abusive behaviour, you will be asked to leave and your access to the school may be restricted.

Children will aim to:

- Follow the Newnham Code:
 - Be kind
 - Be respectful
 - Be a thinker
 - Never give up.
- Accept responsibility for the things I do.
- Tell a member of staff if I have worries or am unhappy.
- Look after the school environment.
- Attend school regularly and on time.
- Bring all the equipment and kit I need every day.
- Take care of my own things and respect those of others.
- Try my best in everything I do.

School will aim to:

- Care for your child's safety and well-being following all safeguarding protocols.
- Encourage every child to challenge themselves and develop their creativity.
- To develop each child's resilience and confidence to take risks with their learning.
- Develop each child's self-belief, independence and purpose.
- Have high expectations for learning and behaviour.
- Provide a balanced curriculum for all, while meeting the individual needs of each child.
- Build good relationships between all members of the school community.
- Keep parents/carers informed about general school matters.
- Value each child's efforts and progress.
- Make parents/carers aware of any concerns that are affecting the child's learning or behaviour and work in partnership to resolve them.
- Keep parents/carers informed about the child's progress through consultations in the autumn and spring terms and a report at the end of the summer term.
- Be open and welcoming and offer opportunities for parents/carers to become involved school life.

Please indicate on the pupil admission form under the Permissions section that you have read the Home-School Agreement and have talked it through with your child. Thank you.