



Newlands Girls' School - Home School Agreement

(updated February 2019)

“Working together effectively to ensure that every pupil has the opportunity to reach her full potential.”

PARENTS SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPECT

From the school:

- Good teaching in an ordered and supportive environment
- The development of their daughter's full potential
- Fair and courteous treatment of their daughter
- An environment free from bullying and prejudice
- Clear information about the school's codes of behaviour and dress
- Regular reports and feedback
- Prompt communication about problems with work or behaviour
- A prompt response to parental communications
- A letter or calendar providing specific dates and deadlines
- Consistent application of the school rules
- Homework to be set regularly following the published homework timetable
- An informative and up to date school website
- Pastoral support for your daughter's health and well-being

From their daughter:

- Work of her best ability
- A positive and constructive attitude to all aspects of school life
- Responsibility for day-to-day organisation of uniform and equipment
- Delivery of information from school

PUPILS SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPECT

From the school:

- Good teaching in an ordered and supportive environment
- Recognition of positive achievements
- A clear code of behaviour
- Constructive criticism of work
- Respect for the individual
- Fair and courteous treatment
- Regular opportunities to discuss matters of concern with her tutor and/or Head of Year
- Advice about future courses and careers
- Opportunities to take part in a range of extra-curricular activities
- Shared responsibility for a clean and pleasant working environment
- The school to consistently work within the agreed rules
- Pastoral support in school if your daughter is worried about any aspect of school, her health or mental health

From other pupils:

- To be treated with respect and courtesy
- A learning environment free from disruption
- Mutual respect for work and property
- An environment free from bullying and prejudice
- Sensitivity to the feelings and physical well-being of others

From their parents:

- Work in partnership with the school in order to support them
- Appreciation of their daughter's efforts and positive achievements
- Attendance at Parents' Evenings
- A suitable environment in which to complete homework
- Support in achieving excellent punctuality and attendance
- The provision of correct school uniform and equipment
- Prompt action in response to communications

SCHOOL SHOULD BE ABLE TO EXPECT

From the Pupil:

- A positive attitude towards school life
- Work of her best ability
- The prompt completion of homework and coursework
- Respect for the ordered working environment of other pupils
- Courtesy, respect and tolerance to all members of the school community
- Punctuality to school and lessons
- Adherence to the school rules
- Acceptance of the school codes of behaviour and dress
- A developing sense of responsibility for their own learning
- Requests for help and support when they are needed
- Shared responsibility for a clean and pleasant working environment keeping the school free from litter and graffiti
- Attendance in lessons properly equipped and ready to learn
- Recognition that they are ambassadors for the school in the wider community

From the Parents:

- Encouragement and support in all aspects of school life
- The valuing of all positive achievements
- Attendance at Parents' Evenings
- Requests for help and support when needed
- Information about any change in home circumstances that could affect their daughter's performance
- The provision of correct uniform and equipment
- The provision of a suitable environment at home for homework to be completed
- Support in achieving excellent punctuality and attendance
- Agreement to your daughter's image being used for classroom/corridor displays
- The monitoring of homework being completed and signing the planner weekly
- To read and respond accordingly to all communications from the school
- Support in the constructive disciplining of pupils where this is appropriate
- Support for the rules of the school

DECLARATION

Every member of the school is entitled to equal consideration and opportunity.

PUPIL

I have read and support the Home - School Agreement

Signed:

PARENT

I/We have read and support the Home - School Agreement

Signed:

SCHOOL

Welcome to Newlands Girls' School. We support the Home - School Agreement and look forward to working in close partnership with you.



Signed: Dr L.V. Ceska, Headteacher

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