

## Home School agreement – Newtown High School

Newtown High School recognises that there needs to be a successful partnership between school, students and parents. All parties share a responsibility for the development and achievement of each student. The table below sets out the commitment that each party will adhere to:

Newtown High School commits to:	As a parent/carer, I/we commit to:	As a student, I commit to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a learning environment that is stimulating, safe and caring</li> <li>• Listen, without prejudice, to any concerns, worries or fears that students or parent/carers have</li> <li>• Treat everyone with respect</li> <li>• Ensure that each pupil has the opportunities, support and guidance to achieve his/her full potential</li> <li>• Report regularly on each pupil's progress</li> <li>• Expect high standards, set clear rules, promote mutual respect and develop a sense of responsibility</li> <li>• Keep parents informed about school matters, be welcoming to enquiries and responsive to concerns</li> <li>• Record and reward good progress and performance</li> <li>• Record and sanction unsatisfactory behaviour according to the behaviour policy</li> <li>• Offer extracurricular activities that will develop broader skills to prepare for life and the world of work</li> <li>• Inform you if your child has detention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure my/our child attends school in correct uniform, arrives on time and is properly equipped for school</li> <li>• Encourage my/our child to work hard and support them in homework by checking each week</li> <li>• Attend consultation evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress</li> <li>• Support the school's policies and guidelines</li> <li>• Allow my/our child to attend off-site visits</li> <li>• Agree to the detention policy of the school</li> <li>• Make sure that time is not taken out of school unless it is urgent</li> <li>• Agree to my/our child's photograph or film/video footage or audio recordings being taken for learning purposes only</li> <li>• Encourage my/our child to participate in the extracurricular opportunities offered by the school</li> <li>• Ensure all required payments for trips /visits/lessons/clubs are made in advance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be an ambassador for Newtown High School</li> <li>• Work hard in class and at home, so that I can achieve my full potential</li> <li>• Treat others as I would wish to be treated</li> <li>• Put the needs of others before my own</li> <li>• Be proud of my school</li> <li>• Attend school in correct uniform, be on time and be properly equipped</li> <li>• Be organised with my homework and record my achievements</li> <li>• Keep the school rules, behave responsibly and be polite to others in the school and in the wider community</li> <li>• Work with school staff in being mutually respectful and honest in conversations and actions. Where agreed, to work positively with a key worker to ensure you feel safe and supported in school</li> <li>• Understand that any misbehaviour whilst wearing school uniform will be dealt with as if the incident occurred at school</li> <li>• Take part in extra-curricular activities offered by the school</li> <li>• Care for the environment – in and out of school</li> <li>• Attain excellence</li> </ul>

**Signed:**

School	Parent/Carer	Student
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Date:

**This home school agreement will be stored on the student file for the duration of their time at Newtown High School.**