



HOME – SCHOOL AGREEMENT

This agreement has been set out by the Governing Body of Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre and in line with the code of conduct and ethos of the school. At Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre we are dedicated to ensuring that our school environment supports learning and the wellbeing of students and staff through a strong sense of community cohesion. We pride ourselves on having good relationships with parents, carers, and students, and believe that working together we can achieve more. This agreement outlines the school's expectations of parents and students, and sets out what we promise to do, as a school body, to ensure that all students are given the best possible chance of a good education and enjoyable school years.

The school

Everyone at Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre promises to:

- care for your child's safety and wellbeing
- insist on the highest standards of conduct and effort from your child
- work hard and work with you to ensure that your child achieves their full potential
- make sure that every child feels like they are a valued member of our school community, by promoting our ethos of care, respect, inclusion, and equality
- provide a balanced curriculum adjusted to meet the individual needs of your child
- instil a sense of independence and social responsibility in your child so that they can progress confidently through school and continue to do so after they leave
- help your child to achieve high standards of work and provide the support that they need to progress as they should academically
- keep an open line of communication between you and the school, ensuring you are well informed of general developments within school and of your child's progress
- take all concerns that you might have seriously and be open to discussion, supporting you as a parent however you may need
- provide guidance to support the safe use of e-technology
- provide home learning, communications and messages via the MILK portal
- provide you with plenty of opportunities to become involved in the daily life of the school and your child's development.

Parents

As a parent or carer, I promise to:

- ensure that my child attends school regularly and maintains excellent attendance
- ensure that my child reaches school on time, properly dressed, rested, fed, and equipped for the school day
- inform the school on the first day that my child is going to be absent for any reason, and follow this up with an email or written explanation
- operate in support of all of the school's behaviour and safety policies, the school ethos, and code of conduct, and set a good example to my child
- support my/our child's learning by providing a suitable working environment at home, promoting healthy eating as part of a healthy lifestyle, and enforcing a sensible bedtime on a school night



- support my/our child's learning and emotional wellbeing by providing safe and monitored access to e-technology
- access the MILK communication at least on a weekly basis
- keep my contact details up to date at all times
- attend meetings at the request of the school to support my child
- engage with the school in terms of my child's progress and development, attending parents evenings and meetings when it is required or requested.

Students

As a student at Newent Community School and Sixth Form Centre, I promise to:

- ensure that I am at school regularly and on time, dressed smartly and in line with the school uniform guidelines, with the right equipment for the day ahead
- respect my peers, staff, and all other members of the school community
- listen when others are talking
- always work to the very best of my ability
- respect the authority of school staff and follow any instructions that they give me
- act in line with all school rules and policies and behave in accordance with the school behaviour policy
- respect the school building and the environment, making sure that I clean up after myself and do not litter
- respect people's feelings, belongings, equipment, safety and right to learn
- be polite and helpful to everyone
- only use mobile phones/headphones at break and lunchtime (or at the discretion of the class teacher)
- access the MILK communication on a daily basis
- be polite and helpful at all times, make all visitors to the school feel welcome, and support and look out for all my fellow pupils, and take responsibility for my actions.

We invite parents and students to sign this document as a declaration of their support of this agreement, and the promise to adhere to the guidelines and rules set out by the school. Parents and pupils who do not sign this are not exempt from normal school rules.

Signed by:

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent / Carer Name: _____

Parent / Carer Signature: _____

Date: _____