



Newington Church of England Primary School



Home–School Agreement

Introduction

This Home–School Agreement outlines the shared expectations between Newington Church of England Primary School, parents/carers and pupils. It reflects our commitment to working in partnership to ensure every child feels safe, valued and able to thrive. By sending your child to Newington Church of England Primary School you are agreeing to support our Christian vision and values and play your part in creating a happy, successful school community.

At Newington Church of England Primary School, we are welcoming and inclusive and every individual is supported to achieve their full potential. We aim to develop children intellectually, socially, emotionally and morally, preparing them for the next stage of their education and life beyond school offering more than just the national curriculum experience

Our Christian Vision Statement

Newington Church of England Primary School supports our whole village community by providing rich and creative learning opportunities so people may realise the God-Given gifts within them, encouraging kindness, forgiveness and a generous heart.

We instill self-worth and values through love, support and experiential learning so that everyone will be equipped to embrace life in all its fullness.

As a welcoming school we firmly believe in working in partnership with our families to ensure all children have a window to the world. Like Jesus and Nathanael, everyone at Newington CEP will have time to reflect on their experiences and be empowered to step through doors so they flourish in life.

“COME AND SEE”

Our Core Values

Welcoming – We welcome everyone to our school community

Forgiving – We forgive transgressions and move forwards with love

Generous – We give freely of our time and resources to support each other and others

Flourishing – We take every opportunity offered and live life to its fullest

Our Approach to Behaviour

Everyone has the right to feel safe, secure and cared for. Positive behaviour is taught, modelled and celebrated. Children learn from mistakes and respond to our high expectations; rewards and consequences are applied fairly and consistently. We expect families to work positively with us to support behaviour and wellbeing to ensure the school remains a calm, safe space. Supporting your child to take responsibility for their behaviour, helps them develop resilience and self-control which lead to future success.

Responsibilities of the School

- **Provide a welcoming space** where every child and family feels valued
- **Deliver a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum** that inspires learning
- **Maintain high expectations** for learning, behaviour and achievement
- **Promote our core values** of respect, honesty, kindness and perseverance
- **Ensure a safe and supportive environment** where children can flourish
- **Recognise and celebrate achievements** in all areas of life
- **Teach positive behaviour** and support children to make good choices
- **Prioritise safeguarding and wellbeing** and give children the tools to keep themselves safe on-line, in relationships and in everyday life.
- **Support children in becoming independent and resilient learners**
- **Communicate regularly**
- **Address concerns promptly and professionally**
- **Promote good attendance and punctuality**

Responsibilities of Parents/Carers

- **Support the school's Christian values and ethos**
- **Ensure our child attends school regularly and punctually**
- **Inform the school of absences promptly**
- **Encourage positive attitudes to learning and behaviour**
- **Work in partnership with the school** to support my child's development, celebrating them moving forwards by spending short periods of time 'out of their comfort zone'
- **Attend meetings and engage with school communications**
- **Support reading at home** and other basic skills practice as needed.
- **Ensure our child comes to school prepared**, in correct uniform and ready to learn
- **Communicate concerns respectfully and promptly**
- **Promote respect and kindness towards all members of the school community**
- **Support the school's behaviour expectations and policies**
- **Encourage safe and responsible use of the internet and technology**

Responsibilities of the Child

- **Try my best in all my learning**
- **Follow the school values:** welcoming, forgiving, generous, flourishing
- **Take responsibility for my behaviour-keeping myself and others safe**

- **Listen carefully and follow instructions**
- **Look after school equipment and our environment**
- **Ask for help when I need it**
- **Show pride in mine and others' achievements**

By working together with mutual respect, trust and openness, we create a strong partnership that allows every member of the school community to feel supported, confident and successful.