



**The Challenge Award**  
For Excellence in Provision for  
Able, Gifted & Talented Pupils



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Dear Parents / Carers,

### Newdale Primary Home / School Agreement

We believe that children learn best when home and school work together in partnership.

The Department of Education asks schools to foster good home / school links and encourages schools to produce Home / School Agreements. These agreements reinforce how important good relations between school, children and families are.

Our children and staff have worked hard to produce an agreement which we all feel would help us to work together to succeed.

Children were asked to think about their part of the agreement to remind them of the importance of doing their best in school. They may then sign the agreement as a commitment to doing well at Newdale.

I have signed the agreement on behalf of all the staff in our school and we would greatly appreciate it if parents / carers could sign and return the agreement to school, showing you support us in our aims.

We look forward to working in partnership with you for many years to come.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact school.

Yours sincerely,

R. Cook  
Headteacher

### Newdale Primary School Home / School Agreement

As a school, we will work hard to ensure that children fulfil their potential in the basic skills of reading, writing and maths. We will set high but achievable expectations for all our children.

Children at Newdale will also have a wide range of other learning opportunities. We endeavour to make the learning journey as enjoyable and practical as we can. Parents / carers are informed about their child's progress in school and are encouraged to be actively involved in their child's learning.

We will care for children and ensure they are safe, happy and secure whilst they are at school.

We will be an approachable team, eager to work closely with families to enable children to do their best.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Headteacher)



## Parents / Carers Agreement - Reception

### **I/we will support my/our child's learning by ensuring that ...**

- + they attend school regularly, on time and are fit for school each day.
- + I/we will work closely with the team to make sure that my child is confident in the basics for independent learning in school, such as being able to -
  - use a knife and fork,
  - find their own coat and being able to put it on,
  - attempt to dress and undress for PE and
  - carry their own bags to school.
- + we make a commitment to toilet train before they start school and, in extreme cases, work together with the school to achieve this once the child has started school.
- + my child is given the best possible start each day having had a good night's sleep and they understand the importance of eating healthily, including making good lunchbox choices.
- + my child understands that good manners count and that to display them at all times will make for a happy environment within which they can flourish.
- + they are equipped suitably e.g. ensuring that they have a coat for poor weather, hats/apply sunscreen at home for sunny weather, having PE kits available in school.
- + their social and emotional well-being is monitored: I will supervise my child's technology use, have an awareness of what they are accessing online and keep myself updated with the latest e-safety guidance.
- + I/we work closely with the school team to allow my child to get the most out of their time at school so that they thoroughly enjoy their years at Newdale.
- + I/we adhere to all policies at Newdale, including the use of photographs on social media sites, wearing correct uniform including shoes and only allowing appropriate haircuts that are in line with our policy.
- + I/we do not make any derogatory, defamatory, rude, threatening or inappropriate comments about the school or anyone at or connected with the school on social media.
- + I/we meet with staff directly to share any concerns/complaints and if not satisfied follow the school's complaints procedure.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parents / Carers)



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### Children's Agreement

At Newdale we want everyone to enjoy coming to school to celebrate their own success and that of others.

As we are a Be-SMART school, where everyone is a doer, believer and achiever, it is important that we follow the Be-SMART code:



#### Our Be-SMART Code

Behave well

Speak politely

Make school enjoyable for everyone

Act safely

Respect and care for others

Tell someone your worries

I will always do my best and work really hard in class.

I will try to be as independent as I can be and will show this by carrying my own bags, putting on my own coat / tying shoe laces and giving letters to my parents / carers as soon as I receive them.

I will make sure that I go to bed on time and when I am asked, as I understand that sleep is important to help me learn.

I will make good choices with food, ensuring that I eat treats in moderation and that I understand why this is important.

I will display good manners at all times.

I will use technology sensibly, using the advice that my parents / carers and teachers give me. I will share information about which apps and sites I am using with my parents / carers and teachers.

Signed (by the child) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



