



Newton Group of Schools

“An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success.”

Home/School Agreement

All members of the Newton British School (Al Waab) community: staff, parents and children will commit to working together to achieve the following mission.

To provide the highest quality of education possible for students of all abilities. In doing so, we aim to positively encourage each student to achieve academic excellence, enjoy creative diversity, develop critical thinking skills and become lifelong learners and responsible citizens.

To achieve this, we will provide a diverse education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline and motivation. We will provide and maintain a calm, trusting and caring atmosphere where teaching and learning are meaningful and developed. We will work in partnership with our staff, students, parents and wider community to achieve our vision. We will do our best to ensure that positive relationships are promoted at all levels to reduce any barriers to learning, helping all children to develop aspiration, achieve their potential and prepare them for later life.

The school will:

- Contact parents if there is a problem with attendance, punctuality, uniform or equipment.
- Let parents know about any concerns or problems that affect their child’s work or behaviour
- Communicate regularly on pupil progress and send home 3 written reports
- Set, mark and monitor homework in accordance with the School’s Homework Policy
- Arrange Parent Meetings during which progress will be discussed and keep parents informed about school activities through letters, emails, sms and Class Dojo.
- Not accept responsibility for the loss or damage of any item brought onto the school premises
- Have the right to confiscate objects or equipment that is not allowed in school.
- Manage the pupils in accordance to the school’s Behaviour Management Policy

Parents will do everything to ensure that:

- They uphold the school values at all times, whilst here at Newton British School Al Waab.
- Their child attends this school every day and on time (7am-12.30pm EYFS 7am-1.40pm Y1-6).
- Their child wears their NBS uniform correctly every day.
- Their child is provided with a nutritionally balanced and appropriate amount of food each day which will not include chocolate, cakes, biscuits, chips, fizzy drinks, flavoured milk and any nut products.
- Their children are well-rested and ready to learn.
- The school is informed in case of absences and withdrawals.
- Their children engage in outdoor play.
- They understand that mishaps, by participating in school life including trips, excursions, play times, occasionally happen (see Undertaking in Application Form).

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- No valuables are sent with children to school to avoid any loss (see Undertaking in Application Form)
- Their child completes all home-learning tasks within the timeframes given.
- Their children bring with them the books that they need each day.
- They attend the NBS Parents' Meetings and will accept the advice and guidance offered by teachers.
- They support the NBS' Behaviour for Learning policy and approach.
- They will use the correct procedures to raise any concerns regarding their child's education.
- They will ensure that the school is provided with current emergency contact numbers and email address.
- They will adhere to Attendance and Withdrawal policies as well as all other policies procedures which NBS has in place.

EYFS Specific. Parents will do everything to ensure that:

- Their children will be encouraged to be independent including using bathrooms.
- They will accept the advice of teachers and not send children to school in nappies (pampers).
- They will accept that during Term 2 children will be allowed to attend bathroom independently with support if required.
- They will accept the advice to keep children at home until he/she/they are ready to begin school again, if still found using nappies.

Children will:

- Consistently give their best and help others to do the same.
- Read regularly and practice their spellings and tables.
- Politely, ask for help when they need it.
- Wear their uniform correctly, with pride.
- Adhere to their NBS' Behaviour for Learning' expectations.
- Complete all homework to the best of their ability and on time.
- Work with NBS to eradicate all forms of bullying.

Additional:

- Parents must understand that throughout the school year, their child may be photographed in class or on school special days and these photographs may be used for either learning purposes or the school website or school social media pages.

By signing you agree to adhere to all of the points above.

<u>Child</u>	
<u>Parent 1</u>	
<u>Parent 2</u>	

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