



Newton British School

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An international community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success



School Rules Policy

Our Vision

‘An International community of learners striving for excellence and celebrating success’

Our Mission

We aim 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.

This policy is a simplified version of school rules. For fuller guidance you should refer to the Behaviour for learning policy.

Communication

- **We will listen to the adults and each other.**
This means we will not interrupt or ignore anyone and we will always try to understand other people's point of view.
- **We will speak politely all the time (even if we feel bad tempered!)**
This means we will not use rude words or shout
- **We will be silent whenever we are required to be.**

Learning

- **We will work hard**
This means we will not waste our own or other people's time or disturb anyone
- **In class we will make it as easy as possible for everyone to learn and for the teacher to teach.**
This means arriving on time and with everything you need for that lesson, beginning and ending the lesson in a courteous and orderly way, listening carefully, following instructions, helping each other when appropriate and being quiet and sensible at all times.

Treatment

- **We will be kind and gentle**
This means we will not hurt other people or their feelings.
- **We will look after our own and other people's property**
This means we will not waste or damage anything.
- **We will keep the school clean and tidy, so that it is a welcoming place we can all be proud of.**
This means putting all litter in bins, keeping walls and furniture clean and unmarked and taking great care of the displays, particularly of other people's work.

Movement

- **We will always walk sensibly in school**
This means never running, barging or shouting, but being ready to help by opening doors, standing back to let people pass and helping to carry things. Children will walk along the link corridor on the right.
- **Out of school, walking locally or with a school group, we will always remember that the school's reputation depends on the way we behave.**

Problems

- **We will solve our problems by being honest and using 'Talk it out to sort it out'**
This means we will not try to cover up the truth or leave a problem unsolved.

Safety

- **We will be careful with each other and equipment**
This means we will not put ourselves or anyone else in danger.

What Happens If I Break the School Rules?

- 1. A warning from the teacher.**
This means that the teacher will tell you that you have broken a school rule, which rule you have broken and will give you a chance to improve.
- 2. A second warning from the teacher**
This means that the teacher will tell you that you have broken a school rule a second time, which rule you have broken and next time you break the rule you will move on to consequence 3.

3. The teacher will move you.

This means that you will go to the seat the teacher indicates and sit there for the rest of the school day. You will lose class privileges for the whole day. If you continue to misbehave...

4. You will go to the Key Stage Leader with a punishment exercise

This means that you will be sent to a teacher chosen to look after you until you have completed the punishment exercise to their satisfaction. You must write neatly and carefully. You will then return to the class but will sit where the teacher tells you. If you continue to misbehave...

5. You will be sent to the Principal

This means that the teacher will write out an incident report, attach the punishment exercise and send them and you to the Principal's office. The Principal will do one of the following things:

- a. Give you a punishment exercise to be completed at home and signed by your parents
- b. Give you an after school detention for the next day
- c. Phone your parents and ask them to pick you up from school

Serious Misconduct

This means that you have behaved in a way that the school finds unacceptable and you will be sent straight to the Principal. Serious misconduct includes the following things:

- Swearing and abusive language towards another pupil or teacher
- Fighting
- Bullying
- Significant damage to property
- Stealing

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