

Home School Agreement

In accordance with the Government's School Standards and Framework Act 1998, we have formulated a Home School Agreement. The copy signed by each student's parent is kept on file in school. It is reproduced here for reference during the school year.

Parents/carers will:

- Ensure that my child attends school regularly, on time and properly equipped
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's work or behaviour
- Support the school's Code of Conduct, policies and guidelines for behaviour
- Support my child in homework and other opportunities for home-learning
- Get to know about my child's life at the school
- Inform the school when my child is ill and unable to attend
- Ensure that, other than in exceptional circumstances, my child is not absent from school for any reason other than illness
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my child's progress

Beckfoot Thornton will:

- Ensure that your child is valued, known and respected as an individual
- Encourage and motivate your child to achieve his/her full potential
- Enable your child to take an active and responsible role in society
- Care for your child's safety and wellbeing
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- Achieve high standards of work and behaviour by building good relationships and developing a sense of responsibility
- Contact parents about any concerns or problems that affect their child's work or behaviour
- Set, evaluate and monitor homework and provide facilities for your child to do homework in school if desired
- Keep parents and carers informed about general school matters and about your child's progress
- Be open and welcoming at all times

The student will:

- Follow the school rules, policies and guidelines for behaviour at all times
- Keep the school free from litter and graffiti
- Always behave in a manner which will bring credit to myself, my family and my school
- Never bring any dangerous items, illegal drugs, alcohol or vapes / cigarettes onto the school premises

The Beckfoot Thornton student uniform expectations are:

- plain black leather, or leatherette shoes with no visible logos, pattern, or colours - no other footwear is permitted including suede shoes, boots, high heeled shoes, or trainers
- plain black trousers with a button and zip fastening. They should be either a loose or a tailored fit that cover their legs entirely (no flesh should be visible) – they should not be elasticated or have logos or patterns on them
- a school tie which is tied to a length that is at least 6 stripes long
- a plain white, collared shirt with a fastening top button
a school blazer with school logo on
- an optional navy-blue school jumper which is never to replace the blazer
- plain blue or black socks that fully cover the ankle
- all students should have their year group coloured-badge worn on their blazer lapel
- students should wear their uniform with pride and always have their shirts tucked in, their top buttons fastened and an appropriately fastened tie. There is an expectation that all students travelling to and from school will uphold the same standards

The Beckfoot Thornton minimum equipment expectations

Students are expected to provide their own:

- blue or black pen
- ruler
- rubber
- pencil
- pencil sharpener
- red pen
- green pen
- calculator
- year group coloured badge

The school will provide a free:

- glue stick
- highlighter
- whiteboard
- whiteboard pen
- whiteboard eraser

The school will provide free replacements for glue sticks, highlighters, and whiteboard pens, up to three times per year. All other items are available to be purchased at the school store at cost price.