



Our Code of Conduct

The code of conduct exists so that the school is a safe, orderly, happy environment where students can learn to the best of their ability. We aim to be positive and encourage good behaviour through a system of rewards. Punishments will be given to students who break any of the rules.

Respect and Consideration for Others

- Students must show respect for all members of the school at all times in the way they speak and in the way they act. Staff must be addressed as 'Sir' or 'Miss'.
- Students must show respect and consideration to all people they meet outside school and on the journey to and from school – this is particularly important on the buses and school visits.
- Students must follow instructions from the teachers and other adults helpfully and without argument.
- Students must always stand when an adult enters the room.

Dress – Uniform

- Students must be dressed properly in full school uniform.
- Extreme haircuts including unnatural colours or shaved lines/patterns are not acceptable
- One plain hair band only may be worn. Long hair must be tied back at all times.
- Trainers must not be worn.
- Jewellery is not allowed, years 7-11.
- All hats are banned on the school site.
- No make up for pupils, years 7-11.
- Outdoor coats are not to be worn in the school building.

Equipment

- Every student should have a bag to carry books and equipment to and from school.
- Students should be properly equipped for every lesson.
- Students must bring the correct dress and equipment for PE and practical lessons.

Movement

- Students must line up quietly and wait for the teacher to lead them into the classroom – they should not enter classrooms without permission.
- Students should move around on the left-hand side of corridors and staircases.

During Lessons

- All instructions from the teacher must be followed immediately and without question.
- Students must concentrate and work to the best of their ability and respect the right of everyone to learn.
- No-one must disrupt a lesson.

Food

- All food must be eaten in the dining area.
- Litter must be put into bins not dropped around the site.
- Chewing gum is not allowed.
- No eating is allowed during a lesson.

Personal Property

- Students should not bring in expensive coats or other expensive personal property to the school – the school cannot accept responsibility for the theft of any personal items.
- All property should be marked with the student's name.
- Mobile phones and audio devices must not be used in school.
- Smart watches are not allowed.

Harmful Substances

- Under no circumstances must students bring alcohol, tobacco, E-cigarettes or drugs onto school premises.
- All medicines must be handed in to the school office with a completed medical form.

Going Off the Site

- Pupils Years 7 to 11 to remain on site all day.
- Notes for medical appointments from parents must be signed by a member of the Pastoral Team.

Bounds

- Students must remain in the areas supervised by staff at all times: ie on the playgrounds.
- If students are requested by staff a written note must be shown to the duty team.