



If our students are to be happy citizens at the centre of a caring, safe and considerate community, then we need to agree to abide by the same rules and standards. Therefore:

## **To build a caring and cohesive community**

- Students must be polite, considerate and understanding of others at all times.
- Students must behave in an orderly manner at all times, including to and from school.
- Students need to observe a 'hands-off' policy - Bullying and fighting are forbidden.

## **To prevent Loss**

- Electronic games and other valuable items should not be brought into school.
- No jewellery may be worn in school except a wristwatch and, if ears are pierced, one pair of small studs worn in the lobe only.
- 'Hoodies'/Denim/expensive coats may not be worn to school.

## **For Health and Safety**

- Sandals with open toes and open heels may not be worn to school. Shoes with high heels, boots or platform shoes may not be worn, for safety reasons. Trainers or shoes that look like trainers are not to be worn in school. (Trainers may be worn as part of PE kit).
- Prescribed medicines/tablets must be handed in to Student Services on arrival clearly marked with instructions from parent/carer with a Medication Parental Agreement form.
- It is forbidden to use alcohol or illegal drugs on the school premises and it is also forbidden to bring either item to school.
- Smoking is forbidden on the school site or in the immediate vicinity of the school. E-cigarettes are also forbidden.
- It is forbidden to bring into school: knives, any type of gun or items that could be considered to be an offensive weapon. It is equally forbidden to use any such item in the vicinity of the school.
- Aerosols, glass bottles, fizzy drinks or high energy drinks are not to be brought into school.
- No make-up should be worn in Years 7 and 8, because of the possible harm to a young skin. In Years 9 to 13, it should be so discreet as to be almost unnoticeable. Coloured nail varnish should not be worn. Long nail extensions should not be worn.
- No body/facial piercing is allowed in school except for one pair of small studs which may be worn in ear lobes.

## **For the Smooth Running of the School**

- Students must always conform to the school uniform and PE kit requirements.
- Extreme haircuts, styles, colours and patterns are not allowed – the Headteacher's decision is final.
- Mobile 'phones must be out of sight and turned off in lessons – unless a teacher asked you to use it. The school takes no responsibility for their care or loss.
- Students are strictly forbidden to use mobile 'phones to take video or still images without the teacher's permission.
- Chewing gum is not to be brought into school.
- Students should only be in the designated areas of the buildings at break and lunch time.
- Students are to eat in designated areas only.
- No students are allowed to leave the school at lunch or break times unless they have a pass. They must go straight home at the start of the lunch break and then return to school in time for the pm session. The office must be notified by parents/carers if students are to go home to lunch and a lunch pass will be issued.

## **To ensure the learning of every student**

- All students will be expected to fulfil the home learning requirements. Catch up sessions will be a sanction used from time to time where deadlines have not been met or out of lesson learning is not completed. Twenty-four hours' notice will usually be given to parents/carers via the student's Academic Planner.