



PUPIL CODE OF CONDUCT

Pupils are expected to show consideration for the interests of other members of the school community and for the school's general well-being. Pupils should treat people inside and outside the school with courtesy and respect. Pupils should care for their school environment and generally contribute to its welfare through self-discipline and common sense.

EXPECTATIONS

All pupils are expected to:

- a) accept the rules of the school and behaviour codes which are based on the laws of the land and common sense.
- b) adhere to the school timetable and registration procedure.
- c) follow the instructions of members of staff and gown prefects promptly and politely.
- d) find the necessary motivation to pursue academic work conscientiously in lessons and for homework, to the best of their ability.
- e) show interest in, and commitment to, extra-curricular activities.
- f) wear the school uniform neatly and correctly when required.
- g) treat all members of the school community with due respect.
- h) conduct any close relationships sensitively and in an acceptable manner.
- i) exercise respect for personal privacy and property.
- j) conduct themselves outside the school, on school trips and on school transport, in a responsible and co-operative manner.

SCHOOL RULES

Bounds

When in the School grounds, all pupils must keep to the paths.

Ball games should be played preferably on The Mall and always away from buildings and vehicles.

The following areas are out of bounds; West Lawn, Upper Portico, Pellegrini Staircase.

Visiting the High Street between 8.45 am and the end of the school day is a sixth form privilege, as is entry to the school by the Gatehouse.

Pupils below the fifth form should come into the Castle only when on official business.

Uniform

Uniform should be worn in accordance with the current regulations.

Pupils must leave the school premises in uniform at the end of the school day.

Prohibited items

Pupils must not bring the following items onto the school premises: alcohol, tobacco, non-prescribed drugs, solvents, offensive weapons.

Mobile phones

Mobile phones should only be used on the school premises by pupils in school hours (excluding morning and lunchtime breaks) when there is a compelling reason, with pupils expected to keep them switched off and out of sight at other times.

Pupils who misuse a mobile on school premises, or use a mobile without permission, will usually be required to hand over their phone to a member of staff and additional action may be taken. This will also apply if a member of staff has reason to believe that a mobile phone contains unsuitable material, photographs/videos have been taken on the

school site without consent or used in any form of bullying. In such instances, the pupil may be banned from bringing a mobile phone into school for a set period of time.

Personal possessions

All personal items should be clearly named.

Pupils should not bring valuable items or large sums of money to school.

Eating

No eating or drinking, other than the consumption of water, is allowed in lessons.

Food must not be taken out of the dining room.

Litter

All items of litter should be deposited in the bins provided.

Transport

Licensed drivers may drive to and park at school, with the Headmaster's permission, in accordance with current regulations. Seat belts must be worn at all times in school minibuses.

Personal behaviour

Bullying in any form is unacceptable.

Pupils should not use offensive language.

Pupils should stand when visitors enter the room.

ICT

Pupils must follow the current school ICT regulations.

In addition to these rules, pupils must adhere to all notices published by the Headmaster.