



## **Student Code of Conduct**

- Students should show courtesy and good manners at all time. This includes greeting staff and visitors in corridors with 'Good Morning Mr/Mrs (surname) or Sir/Madam'.
- Students should walk on the left-hand side of corridors and conduct themselves in an orderly and calm fashion.
- Shouting, running or pushing in corridors is not permitted.
- Students should not engage in excessive physical contact (horseplay/play-fighting) at any time.
- Students should not engage in inappropriate physical contact that would cause embarrassment for staff, visitors or other students.
- Swearing or uncouth language in school will result in sanctions if overheard by any adult or Prefect. If swearing is directed at a peer or member of staff, then the sanction will be serious. Staff will determine what constitutes swearing. If it gives offence to a professional, it is swearing. Sexualised, racial or homophobic language will be recorded as such, and treated as a very serious incident.
- Students must not congregate in toilets, changing rooms or stairwells.
- Food must not be consumed in corridors except by Prefects or Senior Prefects who are on duty.
- Students should always clear up litter regardless of who dropped it, especially when asked politely by a member of staff or Prefect.
- No electronic equipment including phones, other 'smart' technology or personal entertainment equipment should be used in a manner which breaches the school protocols. They will be confiscated if school protocols are breached.
- Persistent defiance of school staff and/or school rules, bullying, abuse (either verbal, physical, sexist, homophobic or racist), theft and bringing the school into disrepute are all offences which are likely to lead to very serious sanctions including permanent exclusion.
- Child on child sexual violence and sexual harassment will be deemed very serious offences and will generally result in sanctions including permanent exclusion.
- Using social media to bring the school into disrepute, or to target members of the whole community will be deemed a very serious offence and will generally result in suspension.
- Intention to transgress the rules - If a student is discovered to have had the intent to breach the school's code of conduct (planning/conspiring) then they are liable to serious sanction even if that act has not yet been committed. This includes permanent exclusion if there is intent to commit a serious breach of the rules.