

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

**The object of the Code of Conduct is to ensure that
*"Students work hard and live cheerfully and allow others
to do the same."***

Davenant expects students to:

- a. line up quietly outside classrooms for the arrival of the class teacher.
- b. enter rooms on the arrival of staff and sit in their regular place, properly dressed.
- c. be silent when the teacher is speaking.
- d. raise their hand if they wish to speak to staff during a lesson, and address staff as Sir/Miss.
- e. be disciplined if they:-
 - i. interrupt lessons verbally or leave their place;
 - ii. persistently fail to be punctual or to attend with the correct equipment;
 - iii. use inappropriate language to a teacher or another student;
 - iv. behave in any way which disrupts the work of other students or hinders the lesson.
- f. ensure their classrooms are tidy at the end of each lesson. (Chairs should be replaced under tables/desks and litter placed in bins.)
- g. leave lessons only in emergencies and then only with a "Leave Card". (Students can expect staff to be particularly stringent about requests to leave class that are close to Break or Lunch time.)

To ensure safety around the buildings, Davenant expects students to:

- a. move in an orderly and purposeful way, keeping to the left.
- b. be punctual, especially after breaks. (Lesson time should not be lost to toilet visits or changing after football/basketball/netball etc.)
- c. walk quietly – not run, push, shout or dawdle.
- d. respect their surroundings, make sure litter is put in bins, and remember how hard cleaning staff work to provide everyone with a proper working environment.

Davenant considers the following to be examples of behaviour serious enough to merit at least a School Detention: (N.B. Out of lesson time)

Bullying ~ Fighting ~ Smoking ~ Foul language ~ Repeated breaches of the Uniform Regulations ~ Going out of Bounds ~ Littering ~ Eating or drinking other than where permitted ~ Chewing gum