

SCHOOL ETHOS AND CODE OF CONDUCT

SCHOOL ETHOS

‘The best for our students, the best from our students’

Our school is committed to achieving the highest academic standards through a broad and balanced education within a stimulating environment.

We also believe academic excellence goes hand in hand with the moral, spiritual and cultural development of the whole person.

We want to nurture the individual talents of all our pupils so that they are able to make a difference in the wider world.

We want our pupils to be:

- Enquiring
- Highly motivated
- Determined
- Aware of their full potential
- Mindful of the needs of others
- Polite, tolerant and helpful
- Proud of their school and their environment

We want our pupils to:

- Work hard
- Be kind
- Be ambitious

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

The School Commitment

How can we help your daughter to achieve her potential?

We will

- have high expectations for our pupils and do our utmost to support and encourage them
- maintain the highest quality of teaching and learning
- provide a stimulating, disciplined environment in which all pupils can learn effectively
- support the spiritual, moral and cultural development of our pupils
- provide a wide range of opportunities for learning and personal development
- ensure homework supports and enhances learning and provide regular feedback to pupils and parents on progress
- encourage pupils to take responsibility, rise to challenges and become independent learners.

The Pupil Commitment

These expectations apply at school, on school trips and on the way to and from school.

- I will work hard and aim high.
- I will behave with courtesy at all times, and ensure that my behaviour in school will always be such that it enables my own learning and that of others.
- I will get to lessons on time and be ready to work.
- I will look after all equipment lent to me and have all my equipment for lessons.
- I will bring my planner to lessons.
- I will produce all work to the best of my ability and meet all deadlines.
- If absent, I will catch up on all work missed.
- I will wear the correct school uniform.
- I will turn my mobile phone off in lessons unless given specific permission to use it.
- I will respect myself and others.
- I will ask for help if there is any sort of problem.
- I will look after my own belongings and will keep my valuables on me or I will hand them in for safe-keeping and respect other people's property.
- I will take care of the school environment.
- I will be responsible for clearing up after myself and I will eat only in designated areas of the school.
- I will do all I can to keep safe, by behaving sensibly and obeying instructions from all those adults responsible for me.
- I will keep safe when using the internet and will have due regard for the safety and happiness of others.

The Home Commitment

How can we as parents support and help our daughter?

I/we will

- praise and encourage our daughter to do her very best
- support the school policies on behaviour and uniform
- ensure that homework is completed fully and on time
- check and sign the planner each week and use it to let the tutor know of any concerns
- ensure that our daughter arrives on time for school and attends regularly
- avoid taking holidays during term time
- attend parents' evening
- encourage participation in a range of school activities
- support our daughter in keeping safe on the internet.