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| Student Code of Conduct Policy |

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Rationale

Students at the school should be aware that, whatever their age, ability and interest, they are members of a community in its broadest sense, and that they should behave in a manner which reflects the general well-being of the school. All students should behave in a way, which is non-threatening and respectful to other people, property and views.

The aim of the school is to nurture a positive ethos and develop a culture where students learn to modify negative behaviours and make responsible, positive choices.

Students have worked together with their peers to develop a code of conduct that they wish to have for their school.

* Be respectful to others
* Do not swear in school
* Do not shout in school
* Be kind to staff and peers
* No eating or drinking near the computers
* Don’t fall out with your school friends
* Don’t pick on other people who are younger or less able than you
* Don’t interrupt other people’s lessons, meetings or down time
* Respect school property, as well as other people’s property
* Follow the mobile phone policy – We advise students to leave mobiles at home if possible. Mobile phones can be used in the student hub in break and lunch times only and must not be used during learning time, unless as a behaviour management strategy.

As this policy has been developed by students for students, we will review this with them on a termly basis.

*Policy review bi-annually*

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