

# Code Of Conduct



The basis of the Code of Conduct is a need for mutual respect.

All pupils attending St. Aidan's have a right to expect a well ordered, caring environment which is good to study in. This can only be provided where all pupils play their part in making the school a happy and hardworking place to be.

Therefore:

- TREAT one another with politeness, courtesy and respect.
- SCHOOL is the place to come to work. Make sure you always do your best.
- Physical violence and verbal rudeness are completely unacceptable at St. Aidan's.
- Do not prevent others from learning. Listen to teachers and other students.
- THINK about your safety and that of others.
- BE PUNCTUAL to lessons, entering teaching areas when requested, settle quietly to the task in hand.
- Keep to the left in corridors and on stairways; walk sensibly around the site.
- COMPLETE all work and homework on time.
- REMEMBER to bring all necessary equipment to each lesson.
- Do not use forgetfulness as an excuse. Organise yourself .
- Do not spoil your homework diary or other school books.
- CARE for and look after the school, the site, the people in it and all equipment.
- Do not drop litter or damage equipment. Take care.
- WEAR the correct school uniform.

## Expectations

Your school aims to promote high standards of behaviour and academic performance through encouragement and reward.

When you do well, you will receive oral and written praise. A particularly good standard of achievement will be awarded with a credit stamp and six credit stamps will be recognised by a special certificate presented by the Head of Year.

## Bullying

Every member of the school should behave in a considerate way and respect the rights of others. Bullying, of any kind, is unacceptable . Pupils who feel that they, or any other pupil, are being subjected to bullying must inform a member of staff so that this can be stopped quickly.

## Drugs

The school is strongly opposed to the misuse of all kinds of drugs, including cigarettes and alcohol, by any member of the school community. The Governors and staff are determined to keep the St. Aidan's environment free of illegal substances. You and your parents should be aware that the School will not tolerate, under any circumstances, the use of, or the supply of, illegal substances wherever it has a remit. Therefore anyone involved in any way with illegal substances will automatically face a Governors' hearing to determine whether they have any future at St. Aidan's.