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# CODE OF CONDUCT

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# Code of Conduct

## 1.1 Student Code of Conduct

All students are expected to uphold the following standards to ensure a positive, respectful, and productive school environment.

### 1.1.1 Respectful and Positive Attitude

- Treat all members of the school community—including peers, teachers, and staff—with kindness, respect, and tolerance.
- Value and appreciate differences in backgrounds, opinions, and beliefs.
- Always use polite and appropriate language.
- Address teachers and staff formally (e.g., by title and surname).

### 1.1.2 Attendance and Punctuality

- Attend all classes regularly and arrive on time to show commitment to your learning.
- Avoid unnecessary absences. If absent due to illness or other serious reasons, inform the school as soon as possible.

### 1.1.3 Dress Code and Personal Grooming

- Wear the correct school uniform properly and with pride.
- Follow all school guidelines regarding grooming, hairstyles, shaving, and jewellery.
- Always maintain a neat and clean appearance.  
*Refer to the Uniform Policy for exact guidelines*

### 1.1.4 Responsibility for Personal Belongings

- Take care of your own belongings and avoid bringing valuable or distracting items to school.
- The school is not responsible for lost or stolen personal items.

### 1.1.5 Respect for School Property

- Treat school buildings, furniture, books, and equipment with care and respect.
- Do not damage, deface, or misuse any school property.
- Never take or use items that belong to others without permission—honesty is expected and valued.

### 1.1.6 Behaviour and Conduct

Students must not take part in bullying, harassment, intimidation, discrimination, cyberbullying, retaliation, or any behaviour that causes physical or emotional harm to another person. Students must also avoid encouraging, sharing, liking or forwarding harmful content about others.

- Always follow school rules and instructions from staff.
- Help maintain a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for everyone.
- Be considerate of others' feelings, personal space, and right to learn.

### 1.1.7 Responsible Use of Technology and Online Behaviour

Students must use technology, mobile devices, AI tools, online platforms and School systems responsibly, safely and respectfully. Students must not post, share, like, forward or distribute abusive, harmful, humiliating, discriminatory or inappropriate content about another student, member of staff or the school.

## 1.2 Academic Integrity: Plagiarism and Cheating

At our school, we value honesty, responsibility, and fairness in all academic work. All students are expected to complete their work independently and uphold the highest standards of integrity.

**Plagiarism** is when a student presents someone else's work, ideas, or words as their own without giving proper credit. This includes copying from books, websites, classmates, or using AI-generated content without permission or citation.

**Cheating** is any action intended to gain an unfair advantage in schoolwork or exams. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Copying during a test or exam
- Using unauthorized materials
- Submitting work done by someone else (including AI tools, family members, or friends)
- Sharing answers or test content with others

These actions go against our school's values and are taken seriously.

**Consequences** of plagiarism or cheating may include:

- Disciplinary action, according to the Discipline Policy Table, and always depending on the severity and repetition

**Use of AI tools:** Students must use AI tools responsibly and ethically, in line with academic integrity and the School's Usage of Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy.

### 1.3 Consequences

Students are expected to follow the Code of Conduct of the school. Failure to comply with and depending on the offence, may lead to serious consequences all of which are outlined in the school's Discipline Policy.

### 1.4 Working Together

This Code of Conduct helps create a respectful, safe, and focused learning environment. Students, parents, and staff must work together to support and reinforce these expectations, helping every student reach their full potential.