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❖ School = School and / or Academy

The school will aim to:

Enable all students to make the most of their talents, to have the highest expectations for their future and enjoy a fulfilling life.

To achieve this we will:

- Encourage excellence in intellectual, creative and physical activities.
- Value all students and celebrate their achievements.
- Achieve the best possible academic results for all students.
- Encourage moral and spiritual development.
- Encourage self-respect, respect for others and for the world in which we live.
- Develop critical faculties, independence of view and enthusiasm for learning.
- Provide equality of opportunity for all students.
- Encourage participation in a wide range of extra-curricular activities.
- Provide a curriculum which allows for a wide range of educational experience.
- Foster a commitment to the highest standards of curriculum practice.
- Form partnerships with parents and the wider community.
- Plan for continued development of the school.
- Maintain regular and early communication with parents on all aspects of the students' schooling and development.

The staff and students will follow the school code:

Everyone in school should:

- Be prepared to work hard in class and at home.
- Bring the right equipment.
- Attend regularly and be punctual.
- Be prepared to share ideas and ask for help and guidance.
- Listen to others and be polite to everyone; students, visitors and staff.
- Respect the opinions and beliefs of others.
- Encourage and support one another.
- Look after the school environment and take care of personal belongings and those of others.
- Take pride in high standards of work, behaviour and appearance.
- Walk quietly around the building.
- Eat only in designated areas and only at break and lunch times.
- Support the school approach to digital safety and not deliberately upload or transmit any images, video, sounds or text that could upset or offend any member of the school community.
- Actively promote a safe and bully free environment.
- Report any infringements of school rules to a member of staff

Parents will:

- Do their best to support the school's aims.
- Ensure regular, prompt attendance throughout term time.
- Provide correct school equipment and uniform.
- Support the school's policies and guidelines for behaviour.
- Provide an appropriate environment and support for study at home.
- Avoid term-time holidays.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about their child's progress.
- Communicate with the school about issues affecting their child's work or behaviour.
- Encourage their child to respect and return school property.

- Encourage the family's active involvement in school activities.
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In addition, it is important that parents/guardians sign the student planner every week.

- Equalities impact assessment considered

ICT Network Acceptable Use Agreement for Students

- I will only use ICT systems in school, including the internet, e-mail, digital video, mobile technologies, messengers, social networking etc. for school purposes.
- I will not download or install software on school technologies or computers systems.
- I will only log on to the school network with my own user name and password.
- I will follow the school's ICT security systems and not reveal my passwords to anyone.
- I will not use my school e-mail address for inappropriate communication including bullying or denigrating others in any way.
- I will make sure that all electronic communication with students, teachers or others is responsible and sensible.
- I will be responsible for my behaviour when using the Internet. This includes resources and websites I access and the language I use.
- I will not deliberately browse, download, upload or forward material that could be considered inappropriate, offensive or illegal by any member of the school or wider community. If I accidentally come across any such material I will report it immediately to a member of staff.
- I will not give out any personal information on-line such as name, phone number or address. I agree to keep myself e-safe and will not arrange to meet anyone not known to me or my family.
- Images of students and/ or staff will only be taken, stored and used for school purposes in line with school policy and not be distributed outside the school network without the permission of a senior member of staff.
- I will ensure that my online activity, both in school and outside school, will not cause my school, the staff, students or others distress or bring my school into disrepute.
- I will respect the privacy and ownership of others' work on-line and on the network websites at all times.
- I will not attempt to bypass the internet filtering system by use of proxy or by any other means.
- I understand that all my use of the Internet and other related technologies can be monitored and logged and can be made available to my teachers and school staff.
- I understand that these rules are designed to keep me safe and that if they are not followed, school sanctions will be applied and my parent / guardian / carer may be contacted.