

Whitsunday ANGLICAN SCHOOL

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Code Of Behaviour

It is important that all associated with the life of the School regard themselves and others with respect, and learn the importance of co-operating in an Anglican Christian community characterised by diverse interests and traditions. It is particularly important that no student, either through neglect or intent, interferes with the rights of others to learn.

It is expected that all students will come to accept responsibility for their progress through diligent and careful preparation for, and participation in, all activities of which they are members.

Students are expected to conduct themselves at all times to reflect self-respect and to reflect pride in the School. Students must conduct themselves at all times to ensure their dignity and reputation.

Students should at all times be clean and tidy and maintain and wear the uniform with pride. Cleanliness and tidiness are of paramount importance in a student's appearance. It is a requirement of the School that the uniform be worn to all School functions unless otherwise directed.

Being enrolled at the School implies acceptance of this Code of Behaviour and the following School Rules. Offenders in any of these areas may incur a consequence, a suspension or be asked to leave the School.

School Rules

General

1. Students are expected to arrive at School before the first bell at 8.20am and not depart before the last bell at 3.00pm. Supervision is not provided for students who arrive at School before 8:00am. Students should not arrive at School before 8.00am unless required for supervised activities. Students in Before School Care are also exempt.
2. Students are not permitted to leave the School grounds without permission. This will only be granted in specific circumstances and only with the knowledge and consent of the parents/guardians.
3. Irresponsible behaviour within the School grounds and buildings including the defiance of the authority of both teaching and non-teaching staff is not acceptable behaviour.
4. The use of offensive language, carrying or possessing dangerous objects, and stealing are regarded as serious breaches of discipline.
5. Harassment of any kind, including physical, emotional and/or cyber bullying, is regarded as a serious breach of discipline.

Timetabled Lessons

6. Regular and punctual attendance at all lessons is expected. Arrival at all lessons with the correct and named equipment is essential.

- Students must respect the rights of others to benefit from the educational opportunities being offered at the School.

Uniform

- The School uniform is designed to be functional and not subject to fashion statements. All items of uniform must be clean and kept in good repair.
- Hair is to be neat, tidy, neatly trimmed and pulled back from the face. Radical cuts and/or trends are not permitted. Junior School students are not permitted any hair colouring at all. Fringes must clear the eyebrows and not be swept back behind the ears. Boys' hair must be trimmed at reasonably frequent intervals, have the ears showing and must not be worn below the level of a shirt collar. Girls' hair must be tidy and pulled back from the face. Hair accoutrements are to be discreet and in the School colours (red, white, grey and black). Hair should not interfere with the wearing of the School hat.
- Coloured nail polish, false nails and French manicures are not permitted.
- Jewellery is restricted to a watch and, for girls only, one pair of small (< 5 mm diameter) silver or gold stud earrings worn in the lobes. Students unable to wear small studs may wear plain sleepers after written parental requests have been made. Visible body piercings or plastic inserts in any body piercings are not acceptable. Medical bands verified by medical practitioners are permitted. Conservative religious crosses on chains are permitted if worn beneath the uniform, provided they are not visible. Anklets and rings are not permitted.
- We are a Sun Safe School. Hats are to be worn on all occasions when students are in the sunlight for extended periods; students are to wear a hat during both breaks. The formal Grey Hat and/or the Panama (for girls) is to be worn to and from School each day and on formal School occasions. The red sport hat may be kept at School and worn when in the playground or at HPE lessons. The wearing of sunglasses whilst outdoors is encouraged although reflective lenses are not permitted.
- The red School jumper may be worn over the day uniform, the sport uniform or the formal uniform. The tracksuit is only to be worn as a suit over the sport uniform. The tracksuit jacket is not to be worn over the formal uniform.
- In the Junior School, students may only wear their School sports uniform all day on the days that they have Physical Education lessons. They may wear their House uniform for their second HPE lesson of the week and on House Sports and Spirit days. Sports shoes (running shoes or cross trainers only) may be worn with the sports or House uniform. These can be of any colour but conservative colours are recommended (i.e. not completely 'fluro'). Street (fashionable) shoes, e.g. Dunlop Volleys, high top basketball shoes, canvas/skate shoes cannot be worn. Socks worn with the sports uniform must be the official Whitsunday sport sock or completely white without logos. Socks need to cover the ankle.
- All students are to be in the sub-School designated eating areas until the 10 minute bell rings. Students must remain in their eating area until dismissed by Staff on duty. No food is to be consumed in any other areas of the School.



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