

Student Code of Conduct

- 1. **Always do what is asked the first time of asking** and follow instructions immediately, politely and calmly without arguing. **Listen in silence when somebody is talking.**
- 2. Modify my behaviour once a member of staff provides any form of correction (eg opportunity 1).
- 3. Walk around the building quietly and purposefully: keeping to the left, abiding by the one-way system, respecting the personal space of others.
- 4. Live the school KIDMAP values:
 - Demonstrate kindness, ensuring that my actions and words do not harm others; respecting the differences of others.
 - Demonstrate **integrity** by valuing honesty and openness; taking responsibility and accountability for my actions; acting in the right way even when no one else is watching.
 - Demonstrate **determination** by always trying my best, even in the face of diversity or when academic work becomes challenging, including homework.
 - Demonstrate **manners** at all times by showing my appreciation for others; saying please and thank you; holding open doors for others; picking up litter and respecting the school building. Follow the school's behaviour policy and student code of conduct.
 - Demonstrate **ambition** by getting the best out of my time at school to make my success inevitable; be committed to becoming the best version of myself.
 - Demonstrate **positivity** by actively engaging with my learning and development; responding to my teachers' feedback and seeking out opportunities to be involved in the life of the school.
- 5. **On time every time**: arrive at school and to all my lessons on time. Aim for at least 96% attendance.
- 6. Remain in class and school unless given direct permission by a member of staff to leave.
- 7. Bring to school the equipment needed for learning.
- 8. Wear the correct uniform to and from school and smartly throughout the day: tie and blazer; shirt tucked in.
- 9. Do not wear excessive jewellery, make up, fake tan, false nails or false eye lashes; follow the uniform policy on these issues.
- 10. Follow the entrance routines for the lesson (sit where I am told according to the seating plan, complete starter/ do now task, answer register in silence) and exit routines (chairs under, tidy away, wait to be dismissed).
- 11. Remain focused in lessons concentrating on what the teacher is saying and the lesson content; actively engaging with the activities set by the teacher.
- 12. Show respect for my own learning and that of others (silent as default; sitting in accordance with the seating plan). Avoid disrupting the learning of others.
- 13. Always complete my classwork and homework on time and to an excellent standard. Make sure I catch up with my learning if I have been absent from school or have fallen behind for other reasons and attend intervention when directed.
- 14. Only drink water from a transparent water bottle and not otherwise eat, chew or drink in lessons or corridors; do not bring energy drinks or chewing gum into school.
- 15. Switch off my mobile phone in the morning before arriving at the school gate and keep it turned off until I leave the school site at the end of the school day; keep my mobile phone in my bag/pocket in all areas of the school and at all times.
- 16. Do not graffiti or doodle on my work, textbooks or the work of others; do not wilfully damage school property.
- 17. Ensure at break times I am either sat in the cafe/dining area or directed outdoor space. Do not enter any of the stairwells or upstairs space during break/lunch.
- 18. Avoid congregating in large groups inside or outside the building.
- 19. Respect others by not making any comments which are homophobic, racist or upsetting to others.
- 20. Respect the property of my peers and the school, never defacing the building, dropping litter or spitting.
- 21. Never being physical, insulting, undermining or swearing at anyone; avoiding abusive and aggressive language and attitude towards staff or peers; never bullying others or acting in a way that could be perceived as bullying.
- 22. Remembering that I am always an ambassador for Longbenton High School, including within any online activity.
- 23. Leaving school and making my way home in an orderly, responsible way and respecting the local community.
- 24. Respecting those around me, speaking to all peers, transport staff and members of the public quietly and politely when travelling on public transport.
- 25. Handing over requested items and allowing staff to search my bag and/or blazer if required to do so.

I understand that there will be consequences if I do not observe the Code of Conduct.

Signed

Date