



SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Ethos

- 1.1 St. Hugh's School aims to provide a caring, family atmosphere allowing each child to develop their independence and individuality. St. Hugh's equips your child for life!

2. Educational Aims

- 2.1 To offer a broad, stimulating curriculum that helps each and every child to develop and to fulfill their potential, both within and beyond the classroom.
- 2.2 To provide a happy and stimulating environment in which every child feels safe, valued and cared for.
- 2.3 To encourage the traditional values of courtesy, honesty and hard work, together with a sense of responsibility and consideration for others.
- 2.4 To promote an inclusive environment based around core British values and a Christian ethos.
- 2.5 To prepare children successfully for transfer to a wide range of senior schools.

3. We Feel

- 3.1 Every person in the St. Hugh's School community has the right to enjoy learning, free from intimidation both in school and around the community, in line with our ethos and aims.
- 3.2 Our school community will not tolerate any unkind actions or remarks, even if these are not intended to hurt or offend.
- 3.3 Any unkind action or comment will be considered to be unacceptable. People should support each other by reporting all instances of unkind behaviour.
- 3.4 Bullying, of whatever type, will always be dealt with seriously.
- 3.5 We are a listening and caring community.

3.6 **Bullying is too important not to report. Always report any type of bullying to an adult.**

4. **St. Hugh's Pupil Promise**

4.1 We will try our best to be:

- a. Respectful
- b. Honest
- c. Kind
- d. Helpful
- e. Responsible

5. **Towards parents**

5.1 We will do our best:

- a. To care for your child as an important individual within the school community.
- b. To promote your child's self confidence, social awareness, growing independence and maturity.
- c. To identify your child's strengths and weaknesses, seeking to foster the former and improve the latter.
- d. To recognise and praise good work, good effort and good conduct from your child.
- e. To ensure that any sanction is fair, reasonable and purposeful, and that the reason for it has been understood.
- f. To provide your child with opportunities for self-fulfillment and success.
- g. To be available when you have any problem you wish to discuss.
- h. To inform you promptly if a problem with your child occurs.
- i. To be professional at all times.

6. **What We Ask Of Parents**

6.1 Your role in the education of your child remains of crucial importance. The best learning is the result of home and school working in partnership.

6.2 We need your support:

- a. To provide your child with the optimum conditions for learning by avoiding time out of school during the term unless essential.
- b. To come and see us promptly if you are not happy with any school matter, rather than conveying your concern to your child or others.
- c. To support us on school policies and in the areas of behaviour and dress.
- d. To let us know immediately if anything happens at home that may affect your child at school.
- e. To try to help your child understand that we have to consider everybody's interests and to

cope with any disappointments positively.

6.3 **THUS WE BUILD A PARTNERSHIP INVOLVING YOU, YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL**

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