

Governors' Behaviour Code

UNIFORM		
	Rule	Sanction
Outdoor Coats, Hats and Scarves	Suitable outdoor coats should be plain black and blue in colour without logos or writing on them. Hooded tops are NOT classed as outdoor coats. Leather and denim garments are not allowed. Hats and Scarves are permissible at some times of the year. Students will be informed when this is the case.	Outdoor coats are not permitted inside the school building. Hats and scarves are only permissible at certain times of the year and not inside the school building. Hooded sweatshirts and other non-uniform sweatshirts/jumpers will be confiscated and retained for collection by the parent.
Blazer and School Tie (Year 7,8, 9 & 10)	A school blazer and tie must be worn at all times unless given permission to remove them by teachers. Tie must be done up to the collar and must be worn according to standard fashion.	Students will be sent home if a blazer and tie are not worn.
Sweatshirt and School Tie (Year 11)	A school sweatshirt and tie must be worn at all times unless given permission to remove them by teachers. The tie must be done up to the collar.	Students will be sent home if a school sweatshirt and tie are not worn.
Shirts	White long sleeved shirts should be worn and tucked in at all times.	Repeated offences will result in a community service.
Girls' skirts	Skirts must be of minimum knee length.	Where skirts are too short or inappropriate students will be sent home to change into one of appropriate length.
Trousers	Both Boys and Girls are allowed to wear trousers to school. They must be plain black.	Black/blue jeans are not a suitable substitute for school trousers. Students will be sent home if they wear them to school.
Shoes/Trainers Tights / Socks	Shoes should be black and of a sensible and robust style. No boots are allowed. Shoes with heels higher than 3cms are not allowed and neither are 'slip-ons with no back'. Trainers (whether black or not) are not permitted except for PE, Drama and Dance lessons. Shoes must only have plain black laces. Tights and Socks must be plain black cotton with no patterns.	A note from a Doctor is required to allow students to wear anything other than school shoes. Students will be sent home if footwear/uniform does not follow the rules.
School Bag	Students must bring a bag that is of a suitable size to carry books and other equipment. Handbags are not allowed. Years 7, 8 & 9 must carry the regulation Stanley Park rucksack,	Repeated offences will result in a community service.
Belts	Belts must be plain black only.	Any other type of belt will be confiscated.
Hair	Hair must be of a suitable style and colour for a school environment and not shorter than number 2 and no patterns shaped into the hair.	Students will be sent home until their hair is of a suitable style and colour.
ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR		
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Chewing Gum	Chewing gum is banned from the school site.	Students caught bringing or chewing gum on the school site will be given a community service involving the picking up of litter.
Swearing	Use of foul language is unacceptable in school, either	Students who are heard swearing can expect serious action to be

	from student to teacher or from student to student.	taken. This will almost certainly result in a fixed term exclusion.
Smoking	Smoking to, from and during school and bringing cigarettes and lighters/matches to school are all infringements of the school rules. Those associating themselves with smokers will be treated in the same manner.	Cigarettes and lighters will be confiscated and offered back to parents if they wish to come to school to collect. The first offence will result in a school detention and a clear warning that any repetition will be treated as defiance. 1 day's internal exclusion will be the punishment for any further incidents.
Eating food inappropriately	At lunch time all food must be consumed sitting down in the Canteen. Food must never be eaten during lesson times. Students bringing packed lunches must consume these in the Canteen.	Students will be asked to pick up litter if they disobey this rule.
Theft from Canteen	Theft from the Canteen will not be tolerated.	Anyone found to be stealing from the canteen will be reported to the police and will be prosecuted.
Alcohol and illegal substances	Bringing alcohol or illegal substances onto the school site is forbidden. It presents a risk to other students and staff. Any student suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol on the school site will be sent home immediately while further investigations take place.	Any infringements of this rule will be treated extremely seriously, and exclusion from school is very likely. Parents will always be informed immediately if anything of this nature takes place.
Graffiti	Students are not allowed to graffiti on or in school property. This includes exercise books and folders.	Students who graffiti can expect serious action to be taken. In some cases this will certainly result in a fixed term exclusion.
Bullying	No form of bullying is tolerated in school.	Students who bully others can expect serious action to be taken. A range of sanctions are available up to permanent exclusion.
Racism	No form of racism is tolerated in school.	Students who are racist to others can expect serious action to be taken. A range of sanctions are available up to permanent exclusion.
Fighting	Students are not allowed to engage in any form of physical violence.	Students who engage in physical violence can expect serious action to be taken. This will almost certainly result in a fixed term exclusion.
Knives/Offensive weapons	Students are not allowed to bring knives or other offensive weapons to school.	Students who bring knives or other offensive weapons to school will be permanently excluded. In all cases the police will be informed.
Spitting	Spitting is not acceptable in school. It is unhygienic, disgusting and presents a health risk.	Students should not spit at any time on school premises. Students will be asked to pick up litter if they disobey this rule.
PERSONAL ITEMS		
Mobile Phones and other personal electrical items	All personal electrical items, including mobile phones, CD players and iPods are banned from the school site and must not be transported to school.	Any personal electrical items brought onto the school site will be confiscated and placed in the school safe. These will be held for a period of a minimum of five school days. Parents must arrange to collect items by telephone after this minimum time limit. If any of these items are stolen whilst on school premises, please be aware that we will not investigate but will pass the

		details to our attached Police Officer.
Wearing of jewellery	The only jewellery permitted is a wrist watch and one small plain round gold or silver stud in the lobe of each ear.	Any additional items brought onto the school site will be confiscated and placed in the school safe. These will be held for a period of a minimum of five school days. Parents must arrange to collect items by telephone after this minimum time limit.
Body Piercing	The only piercing permitted is a single small plain round gold or silver stud in the lobe of each ear.	Students who have any other piercing are NOT permitted to have a plaster over them while they heal up. Students who disobey this rule will be asked to remain at home until the piercing is removed.
Make Up including coloured nail varnish	The wearing of make up or coloured nail varnish is not allowed.	Students wearing make up or varnish will be asked to remove it.
TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL		
Travelling to and from school	All of the above rules apply when travelling to and from school.	
Cycles	Students may cycle to school and use the cycle racks to store their bikes. Students must bring a cycle helmet. They must also ensure the bike is in a roadworthy condition.	If any of the conditions are breached the right to ride a bicycle to school will be withdrawn.
Use of Public Transport	Students are expected to behave appropriately and with consideration for other members of the public whilst travelling to and from school including the use of public transport.	Students who bring the school into disrepute through inappropriate behaviour whilst travelling to and from school will be subject to the same sanctions that exist in school. This will include fixed term and permanent exclusions.