



Exeter Cathedral School Policy



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PUPILS (Years 3-8)

The following applies to boarders and day pupils.

The staff and pupils of the Cathedral School respect other people's needs, sensitivities, rights and possessions.

The following short rules will help to create an atmosphere where we can all live and work together happily.

- All pupils must attend school and all their lessons regularly and punctually, correctly and smartly dressed. Morning School begins at 8.40am for Main School pupils and 8.50 am for Pre-Prep pupils.
- All pupils must show consideration for the general public in any school or out of school context.
- Your uniform makes you an ambassador for the School at all times you are wearing it. Pupils must show proper consideration and respect for all members of the school community, pupils and adults, as well as guests at all times. Always stand up when an adult enters your classroom.
- Bullying of any kind, physical or otherwise, is totally unacceptable. Respect the personal "space" of other individuals, especially younger pupils.
- You must *never* take or borrow anything which is not yours without permission. Do not bring to school any items that may cause injury or damage.
- Plain stud earrings and crucifixes are allowed. Other kinds of jewellery should not be brought to school or any other valuables or large amounts of money.
- Always walk inside and between the school buildings. Keep to the right on staircases and along corridors when necessary.
- Pupils must show care for the school's buildings, grounds, equipment, books and environment. Put your own litter in bins; if the playground or the Cathedral Green

have litter in them, pick some of it up. Food must only be consumed in the Dining Hall, Playground or Common Rooms.

- Leaving the environs of the School without permission is strictly forbidden.
- There are some places in school where pupils must not go without specific permission and supervision. These include the fire escapes; the car park, the science lab, the gym store.
- Any Main School pupils waiting for collection after 4 pm (after 3.30 pm for Pre-Prep pupils) must do so in supervised after school care sessions.
- All medication must be given to a teacher or one of the matrons who will oversee its use. Medication left in School this way will only be administered after written instructions has been obtained from parents.
- Any exchange of money or personal possessions between pupils, without the express permission of both sets of parents, is not allowed.
- Respect the silence and the music at the beginning of Morning Assembly. Resist the temptation to talk.
- When in doubt, behave towards others, as you would like them to behave towards you.

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