



Bronte Academy Trust

Code of Conduct – Pupils

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Statement of Intent

Bronte Academy Trust believes that in order to facilitate a suitable environment for education, acceptable behaviour must be displayed in all aspects of school life.

We are committed to:

- Promoting positive behaviour
- Promoting self-esteem, self-discipline, and positive relationships based on mutual respect
- Ensuring equality and fairness of treatment for all
- Encouraging and rewarding good behaviour
- Challenging and sanctioning unacceptable behaviour
- Providing a safe environment free from disruption, violence, discrimination, bullying and any form of harassment
- Encouraging a positive relationship between the Trust and parents
- Developing appropriate relationships with our pupils which ensure early intervention is possible
- A shared approach which involves pupils in the implementation of the Trust policy and associated procedures
- Promoting a culture of praise and encouragement in which all pupils can achieve

1. GENERAL CONDUCT

Pupils will be expected to:

- Be polite to all members of the school community and to all visitors to the school
- Promote an inclusive and tolerant environment
- Report any incidents of bullying or sexual harassment to a member of staff
- Always be ready to offer help and support to others
- Move around the school in a quiet and orderly manner
- Wear the school uniform correctly at all times
- Attend all lessons and other school activities punctually
- Accept the Trust's sanctions in line with the Behaviour Policy
- Take pride in the school environment and keep it tidy
- Not bring to school any items banned by the Trust, including drugs, alcohol and cigarettes
- Not swear or use offensive language
- Not engage in gambling or games of chance
- Show consideration for Trust property and the property of others
- Adhere to this code of conduct any time they are representing the Trust, including when wearing uniform off the premises

Classroom behaviour

Pupils will always try their best in the classroom and ask for help when needed. Classwork and homework must be completed on time. Pupils must not:

- Be disrespectful, argumentative, rude, confrontational or intimidating
- Lie or answer back to teachers
- Disrupt a class or make it difficult for others to learn
- Leave the classroom or Trust premises without permission
- Disobey a reasonable request from a member of staff

Attendance and punctuality

All pupils will be expected to arrive at school on time and be present for morning registration. All absences will need to be authorised. Pupils arriving late should report to the school office and sign in.

Pupils will remain on Trust premises unless they have been granted permission by a member of staff, with parental consent where appropriate to leave.

2. ILLNESS WHILST AT SCHOOL

If pupils are involved in an accident or feel ill during the school day, they must inform a member of staff. No pupil may go home without permission from a member of SLT who will contact the pupil's parents.

If given permission to leave school due to illness or injury, pupils must be collected by a parent / carer who will sign them out at the school office.

3. APPEARANCE

The following are not to be worn while on Trust premises or wearing school uniform outside of school:

- Jewellery, including rings, earrings and studs
- Nail varnish
- Make-up
- Tattoos

Hair is to be kept clean and tidy. Long hair must be tied back. Hair should be of a natural colour. Unnatural coloured hair or various coloured hair is not allowed.

The school's Uniform Policy is to be followed at all times.

4. MOBILE TECHNOLOGY

Mobile phones are to be switched off when on Trust premises and handed in to the school office until the end of the day. Any misuse of mobile phones may result in their confiscation.


5. MONITORING AND REVIEW

This code of conduct will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Trust board and any changes made will be communicated to all pupils and staff.

Declaration of Responsibility

This Pupil Code of Conduct Policy was reviewed and formally adopted by Bronte Academy Trust on

.....21st March 23.....Date

..........Signed Chair of Trustees

..........Signed Chief Executive Officer