

Code of Behaviour Policy



Executive Summary

This document sets out the spirit, tone and some of the key standards that we expect all pupils to work and play to throughout their time as a pupil at the College. *Do good; be good; work hard* are three sensible starting points for all pupils.

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1. Conduct

- Pupils represent Eastbourne College at all times.
- Pupils are expected to live and work to the four core **College values**: Integrity, Kindness (which includes Courtesy and Taking care of those who take care of us), Pursuit of excellence and Participation. *To help remember these the acronym EPIK is sometimes used to remember these (Excellence, Participation, Integrity and Kindness)*
- Pupils should show respect and courtesy to others in the school and wider community, speaking up and taking positive action where they see unkindness and serious wrongdoing.
- Pupils are expected to be honest, display personal and academic integrity, and respect all property.
- Pupils must politely and promptly comply with requests from staff and prefects.

2. Academic Work

- Every pupil is expected to take part conscientiously in lessons, classes, preps and tutorials.
- Assigned tasks such as prep must be carried out as required.
- The **Charter of Expectation** must be fulfilled by all: *I will seek challenge and pursue excellence; I will be enthusiastic; I will be self-disciplined; I will be resilient; I will look after myself and others; I will be optimistic.*

3. Games and Co-curricular

All pupils are expected to participate and make a significant contribution to the co-curricular life of the school.

They must adhere to the **College's core standards** for co-curricular endeavour which include *being on time, attitude, passion, work ethic, being teachable, doing extra, body language, effort, energy and being prepared.*

4. Appearance

The uniform and games kit must be worn correctly and tidily, and pupils must look presentable at all times.

5. Discipline

All pupils are expected to follow this Code of Behaviour, the College Rules and pupil-focused College policies (such as the IT acceptable use policy) at all times. These can be readily found on the Parent Portal with summaries in the White Book.

6. Personal Safety

- Every pupil has a responsibility to behave with common sense and due care for their personal safety at all times, as well as that of those around them.
- All pupils should take responsibility for their own personal possessions.

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