Bury Church of England High School – Behaviour Code

Treat others as you would wish to be treated

At all times:

Be punctual

Be prepared

Be courteous

Wear your uniform correctly with pride

Behaviour for Travelling (to and from school)

- Be courteous to fellow travellers and staff on public transport and the school bus
- Be polite, respectful and mindful of other's personal space and property
- Use crossings/crossing wardens where available
- Be aware of traffic on the car park/drive
- Always sign in or out when arriving or leaving school at unusual times

Behaviour for Safety

- Keep to the left on corridors and stairs
- Walk sensibly without pushing
- Queue in single file so that corridors do not become blocked
- Be aware of the needs of others when moving around school e.g. hold doors open
- Only go into a room if you have permission
- Go outside at break and lunchtime (unless it is wet or you have permission to stay in)
- Use the correct wet rooms and treat them with respect
- Eating and drinking is only allowed in classrooms with permission and is not allowed on corridors
- Co-operate with midday supervisors and prefects
- These areas may only be used with permission: (i) the main entrance door (ii) the hall and stage
- Be aware of traffic on the car park/drive
- Keep to the paths
- Keep away from parked cars
- The car park is for access only (not playing in)
- Only play ball games on the field or tennis courts (weather permitting)
- Enter the school grounds through back gate (except for Year 11)
- Illegal or potentially dangerous items are not to be brought into school (this includes cigarettes, matches, solvents, aerosols, alcohol, drugs, weapons)
- Protect your personal details and respect other people's right to privacy including not recording sound or images without permission or putting text, sound or images on social media without permission.

Behaviour for Learning

- Be on time
- Bring everything you need for the lesson (e.g. pen, pencil, ruler, calculator, class books and homework)
- Enter the room in a sensible and quiet manner
- Sit in your allocated seat
- Follow teacher's instructions
- Listen to the person who is speaking to the class
- Be polite/use appropriate language with teachers/peers
- Respect the opinion of others
- Always focus on your learning, and ask if you are unsure
- Allow others to get on with their learning
- Work to best of your ability
- Ensure mobile phones, personal music players and tablets are switched off and out of sight.
- Always act in a way that enhances the school's reputation such as being correctly dressed and not participating in activities that may bring the school in to disrepute.(eg inappropriate postings on the internet)

Behaviour for Protecting Our Environment

- Keep your learning environment as pleasant as possible by putting litter in the bins
- Lunch is to be eaten only in the Dining Areas
- Food and drink should not be taken onto the field
- Chewing gum is not allowed
- Smoking anywhere on school premises is illegal. Any association with smoking is prohibited (eg electronic cigarettes, associaiton with smokers etc)
- Use the recycling facilities for paper, plastic bottles and cans
- Switch lights off – when leaving empty classrooms
- Be economic with materials in class (only use/take what you need)

Our Behaviour Code has been produced in consultation with pupils, staff and governors