



Pupil Code of Conduct

The rules below are not designed to be all encompassing but seek to highlight what is expected of pupils who attend Albyn School in terms of their conduct both during the school day and beyond, to support a positive learning environment for everyone.

Principles

- Everyone has the right to be respected.
- Everyone is expected to take ownership over their own behaviour.
- Everyone is expected to show courtesy and consideration for others, for the School and for the wider community.
- Good discipline is best promoted by purposeful learning and setting a good example.

Expectations of Pupils

- Pupils are expected to behave in ways that are respectful towards other pupils and staff.
- Pupils are expected to behave in ways that support their learning and the learning of others. Disruption to learning will not be accepted or tolerated.
- Pupils are expected to take responsibility for their own learning by taking an interest in their progress and performance and by making the most of classroom and home learning opportunities.
- Pupils are expected to attend school each day and arrive on time.
- Pupils are responsible for catching up on missed work if they have been absent.
- Pupils are expected to refrain from any form of bullying, harassing, or discriminatory behaviour. This includes prejudice-based bullying behaviour motivated by an individual's actual or perceived identity, including, but not limited to, the protected characteristics of the Equality Act 2010.
- Pupils are expected to wear their school uniform correctly and take pride in their appearance.
- Pupils who have a mobile phone are expected to keep these away and out of sight during the school day. Smart watches should be set to a 'do not disturb' option during the school day.
- Pupils have a responsibility to care for the physical environment of the school and keep it clean and in good order.
- Pupils should not do anything that may endanger others, themselves, or school property.
- Pupils have a responsibility to treat other people's property with respect and care. They must not steal, damage, or destroy the property of others.
- Pupils have a responsibility not to smoke, vape, consume alcohol or take drugs, or influence others to do so.
- Pupils have a responsibility to behave in such a way that leads the wider community to respect our school.
- Pupils have a duty to report any concerns of any nature to a member of staff.

Pupils who do not adhere to the Pupil Code of Conduct may be subject to the school's Pupil Disciplinary Policy.