

## 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.

### Conduct

- Pupils represent Eastbourne College at all times.
- Pupils are expected to live and work to the six core **College values**: Integrity, Kindness, Courtesy, Taking care of those who take care of us, Pursuit of excellence and Participation.
- 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.

### 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.*

### 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.*

### Appearance

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

### 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.

### 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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