



The Abbey

The independent school for girls aged 3-18.

Junior School Positive Behaviour

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Positive Behaviour Code for The Abbey Junior School

The Junior School aims to promote a nurturing and safe environment, where all members of the school are valued for their individual contribution to the life of the school. This is based on an ethos of mutual respect and trusting relationships. We encourage pupils to understand how their actions impact upon others and, as a result, to behave towards others with understanding, kindness, politeness and respect.

We aim to build a community where we can work and play happily and securely together so that every pupil is able to realise her full potential. Our Code of Behaviour is as follows:

Respect: We respect one another.

- We behave in a way which shows respect for other people, their opinions and their property.

Consideration: We show consideration for all members of our community.

- Girls move around the school and its grounds quietly and sensibly.
- Girls walk on the left as they move along corridors and stairs.

Pride: We are proud of our school and reflect this in our behaviour and dress.

- Girls try to uphold the values of the school.
- Girls arrive and leave smartly dressed in the correct school uniform.
- Girls behave appropriately outside school in the streets and on buses.

Responsibility: We are responsible for our belongings and property.

- Girls take care of their own and other people's belongings.
- Girls look after the school environment.

Supportive Community: We try to keep one another safe.

- The safety of all is one of our prime concerns and forms the basis of our Code of Behaviour.

Health: We try to ensure the school is a healthy place.

- Girls are encouraged to eat a healthy, balanced diet.
- Girls may bring a small bottle of water for use between lessons, after PE and playtimes.

A range of rewards and ways of recognition are in place in all aspects of school life.

GOLDEN RULES

The basic code of conduct adopted in the Junior School is the Golden Rules. These are followed and displayed in all classrooms around the Junior School. These rules are revisited in assemblies and are part of the values based assembly programme. At the beginning of each school year, each form discusses and draws up a Class Contract which is signed by the form teacher and all members of the class.

Do be gentle	Do not hurt anybody
Do be kind and helpful	Do not hurt people's feelings
Do work hard	Do not waste your or other people's time
Do look after property	Do not waste or damage things
Do listen to people	Do not interrupt
Do be honest	Do not cover up the truth

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Staff will support girls to follow the Golden Rules. Our primary aim following any breach of these rules is for the girl to recognise where she has made a mistake, to apologise to anyone else who has been affected and to learn from the experience such that (hopefully) the same mistake is not made again.

If any girl persists with disregard for our code of conduct then parents will be contacted so that all three parties (school, parents and pupil) can work together to establish a satisfactory way forward.

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