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# Academy Expectations of Students

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We have high expectations of our students at The Hurlingham Academy. These expectations allow rigorous, effective and enjoyable learning to take place. Our agreed expectations at The Hurlingham Academy are:

## **Safe and calm around the academy site by:**

- Wearing the correct uniform at all times and wearing it properly.
- Ensuring that electronic equipment/phones/MP3s/earphones are out of sight in the academy and are switched off at all times. If seen they will be confiscated and returned only to parents.
- Leaving valuable or expensive items or large sums of money at home.
- Never bringing dangerous items into the academy, such as knives, lighters, matches or imitation/any other weapons.



## **Safe and calm in lessons by:**

- Remaining silent and listen carefully when the teacher is talking to the class.
- Sitting in lessons according to the teacher's seating plan.
- Remembering that the bell in lesson times is the teacher's signal to end the lesson.

## **Safe and calm in the corridors by:**

- Observing the 'Corridor Code': 1. Walk quietly and quickly on the left 2. Wear your blazer 3. Show good manners. There is more information in the planners about transition around school and how to conduct oneself.

## **Arriving on time by:**

- Arriving in the academy no later than 8:26 am.
- Being punctual to all your lessons, arriving before the late bell.
- Aiming at 100% attendance to the academy.

## **Ready to work by:**

- Carrying your Student Planner at all times.
- Being properly equipped: a THA bag, books, pens, pencils, ruler, eraser, calculator, spellings booklet and PE kit on the relevant day.
- Never eating or chewing in lessons.

- Always listening carefully, always doing your best.
- Putting your hand up if you wish to contribute to the lesson.
- Going to the toilet in break/lunch time and never during valuable lesson time.

### **Taking pride in your work by:**

- Looking after your workbooks and ensuring they are free from graffiti and doodles. Remember they have a wide audience: your teacher, parent(s), subject leaders, Heads of Department and the Senior Leadership Team, Governors and Inspectors.
- Underlining titles with a ruler, set out your work neatly and date it.
- Recording your homework in your Student Planner.
- Meeting all your deadlines for work, homework and coursework.
- Knowing your levels/grades, your target grades and how to reach them.
- Acting on teachers' advice when your work is marked and commented upon.

### **Being Thoughtful towards Others by:**

- Encouraging good relationships with one another.
- Remembering that the classroom is always a place of learning.
- Not calling out in class; raise your hand to make a contribution.
- Encouraging everyone to work hard.
- Respecting and being proud of the environment, keeping it litter-free.
- Showing good manners and respect to all staff and visitors in the academy, as well as to one another.
- Working together to ensure that everyone connected with the academy is free from prejudice and bullying, including inappropriate and hurtful use of the internet/mobile technologies, reporting any abusive language, aggression, homophobic, racist or sexist comments.

