



Pupils' code of conduct (Senior School)

Embley believes in creating a community, underpinned by Christian ideals, in which all its members feel valued as individual, and respect each other in return. To this end, members of the community should:

- ✓ act with honesty, courtesy and integrity.
- ✓ conduct themselves in a manner that supports and enhances the reputation of the school.
- ✓ strive to give of their best in all areas of school life.
- ✓ act with consideration for others in a spirit of tolerance for their beliefs, practices and feelings.
- ✓ accept praise and rewards with modesty, and school sanctions with appropriate grace.

PUPILS SHOULD:

- Give of your best at all times
- Always be truthful, trustworthy and reliable
- Be co-operative and polite
- Respect the views of others
- Listen carefully to your teachers
- Be sensible and well-behaved wherever you are
- Follow all health and safety rules
- Think for yourself
- Look after your possessions
- Conduct all relationships appropriately
- Wear the correct uniform
- Have a smart and tidy appearance
- Stay within school boundaries
- Be reliable in extra-curricular activities
- Be punctual

PUPILS SHOULD NOT:

- Be lazy and negative
- Be anti-social
- Tell lies
- Be unreliable
- Swear, be rude or call out in class
- Bully or make fun of others or their views
- Borrow without permission, or steal
- Smoke, or bring alcohol or illegal substances to school
- Chew gum



- Be untidy in appearance
- Leave the site without permission
- Misuse school equipment or mobile phones
- Drop litter or write graffiti

PUPILS SHOULD NOTE THAT:

- Boys and girls are subject to the same Code of Conduct and conversely have the same opportunity for privilege and seniority (e.g. prefectorial responsibilities).
- Pupil relationships should be conducted appropriately. Physical contact is a natural part of any social relationship, but pupils should recognise and respect each other's personal space. Physical contact within the context of an established 'relationship' is not appropriate within school.
- They should not bring valuable items to school.
- Borrowing without permission is theft.
- Hair and attire should not draw attention to the wearer.
- School equipment (computers etc.) should not be interfered with, or misused in any way.
- Pupils are responsible for knowing the areas that are out of bounds.
- All regulations relating to health and safety (e.g. fire drill, attendance) must be strictly adhered to.
- Pupils who become ill during the school day must go to be seen by Matron. It will be the Matron's decision as to whether parents should be contacted.
- Pupils may not leave the school site during the day without the permission of the Matron (in the event of illness) or their Head of Year and must 'sign out' at Reception.
- Any pupil arriving at school after registration has closed must 'sign in' at Reception.
- Food and drink should be consumed only in designated areas. (Small bottles of water may be brought into the classroom with the teacher's permission.)
- The use of personal electronic equipment, such as CD and DVD players, and iPods during school hours is not permitted.
- Mobile phones must be switched off inside school buildings. The use of camera function is not allowed.