# **Priory School Student Code of Conduct**

## The Priory School believes in:

- Trust, respect, care and honesty
- Doing our best
- Being happy, healthy and safe
- Personal responsibility
- Creativity and enterprise
- · Being polite, courteous and friendly to all
- Embracing diversity

## Induction Code of Conduct (for new students to the school)

We have tried to clarify our beliefs and expectations below however the list may not cover all behaviours and the school community reserves the right to challenge and respond to any behaviours considered to be unacceptable.

## Trust, Respect, Care and Honesty

Students should:

- Show respect and courtesy towards all members of the school community at all times, inside and outside school
- Be honest at all times
- Show respect and care for other peoples' possessions

### **Doing our Best**

Students should:

- Be hardworking and considerate of others' learning
- Make a positive contribution to all aspects of school life

#### Being Happy, Healthy and Safe

- Guns, knives and items that can cause danger or harm to others are not permitted
- Violence of any form is not allowed
- Student must not be involved in and must challenge and report any form of verbal, physical and / or cyber bullying
- Drugs (other than prescribed medication), including alcohol and tobacco are not allowed
- Students must move around the school safely and sensibly keeping to the left on corridors and stairs
- Students can only leave the school premises with appropriate consent
- Ball games are only permitted at break and lunch time on the field, tennis court and basketball area
- Students must respect school property
- Practical rooms should only be used when supervised by a member of staff
- Students must remain in the allocated areas during wet breaks and lunch times

#### **Personal Responsibility**

Students should:

- Be in full uniform for school and wear it appropriately
- Resolve disagreements maturely
- Keep their own possessions safe at all times in school
- Not chew gum in school because of the damage it causes to school property
- Keep mobile phones and mobile electronic devices in bags and silent unless their use is directed by the teacher
- Use sound systems in Year 10 and Year 11 only at the discretion of the teacher
- Place all litter in the bins provided
- Only consume food in the dining area or drama studio (Year 11)

## **Creativity and Enterprise**

• Fund raising activities are embraced but must be authorised

#### Being Polite, Courteous and Friendly to All

Students should:

- Respect and follow the directions of staff at all times including break and lunch time
- Uphold the school's outstanding reputation on trips and visits

## **Embracing Diversity**

 Respect people in the school community regardless of age, disability, gender, religion, belief or sexual orientation and embrace diversity