CODE OF CONDUCT

UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM SCHOOL

Doing the right thing, at the right time, for the right reasons.

I will:

- Show kindness and empathy to all members of my community, acting as an upstander, and making sure no one feels like an outsider, treating everyone with dignity, respect and tolerance.
- Show determination by coming to school every day that I can, attending all my lessons on time, and persevering with the hard work needed to do my best.
- Be prepared for learning with the equipment I need, making sure it is out of my bag and ready as soon as I arrive in lessons.
- Show respect for my teacher by entering their classroom quietly and calmly with a greeting, starting the 'Do Now' task promptly.
- Be autonomous and use good judgement by making the right choices in the classroom; I will engage with the activities set by the teacher, demonstrating that I am doing this by 'SLANTing' at all times and following instructions first time, politely and calmly.
- Show respect for my own learning and others by following the rules of Silent Time, One At A Time and Work Talk Time.
- Practice teamwork and ensure my behaviour helps others to learn too.
- Be organised by checking homework on Class Charts and always completing it to my best standard.
- Be organised and make sure I catch up with my learning if I have been absent from school or fallen behind for other reasons.
- Be healthy and take care of my physical wellbeing by choosing healthy foods and drinks, and only eat them in the designated areas, putting all my rubbish in the bins. I will not bring sweets, fizzy drinks or chewing gum into school and know if I do it will be confiscated and not returned.
- Be mindful of the needs of others and walk around the building sensibly, quietly and calmly during every transition or unstructured time.
- Show good citizenship and help to keep our building beautiful, never defacing school property, dropping litter, or damaging any part of our building.
- Stay connected to the people in my community in real time, and have my phone switched off, or on silent, and away from line-up in the morning, to when I leave at the end of the day.
- Be courageous and honest and tell an adult if someone in our community isn't safe or needs help making the right choices.
- Be proud of my uniform and what it represents and wear it correctly to, from and around school.
- Be safe travelling to and from school, crossing roads at designated crossing points and be a good neighbour when travelling on public transport, respecting all those around me.
- Respecting the local environment, by being considerate to our local community, for example obeying shop rules, never dropping litter, defacing or trespassing on private property.
- Being an excellent ambassador for our School in all my online interactions, including appropriately using social media and any applications or websites.
- Always be a positive ambassador for University of Birmingham School.

I understand that there will be rewards for following our Code of Conduct rules and consequences if I break them.

SLANT

Sit up Listen Ask and Answer Questions Nod Track the Learning

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