

- obeying the instructions and rules you are given (and not only when a teacher is watching)
- upholding the good name of the school (especially in public places and when there are visitors in the school)
- taking care of the school environment (including treating buildings, furniture and resources with care, putting litter in the bin, keeping your locker tidy, eating your food in the cafeteria and other designated areas, and not bringing chewing gum to school)
- using your talents to become actively involved in the life and activities of the school (including spiritual activities and retreats, social events, sporting activities, curricular opportunities) and honouring the commitments you make
- participating in the spiritual services and charity activities which are central to the Christian life of our school

In return, you can expect the school to provide:

- teaching of the highest quality
- fair and equal treatment
- good pastoral support, advice and (through your Year Group Head and Pastoral Teacher) a personal interest in your progress through your school life
- a wide range of fulfilling and challenging curricular activities both during and after school
- a caring environment, where good discipline will allow you to be safe, happy and enable you to make progress in your learning.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

SAINT NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

EXPECTATIONS FOR OUR PUPILS

As a valued member of the community of Saint Ninian's High School you are expected to demonstrate the highest standards of behaviour and to have a positive and purposeful attitude to your school life. You come to school to learn, to make the most of your gifts and talents, and to contribute to the life of our school community.

The school expects you

.to have respect for yourself

This means

- taking responsibility for your own development (including setting clear goals for your own academic, personal, social, spiritual and physical formation and taking the necessary steps to realise your goals)
- developing the habit of reflection on your daily life, in and out of school
- building up your self-discipline (including acting responsibly in your words and actions)
- behaving in a safe way (including respecting bounds, following safety instructions, using equipment and resources properly, not bringing forbidden items to school, and refraining from inappropriate behaviour).
- looking after your health (including eating properly, not smoking or using drugs or misusing alcohol, and getting enough exercise)
- being "fit for school" (including getting enough sleep, balancing your school and out-of-school commitments, and having good attendance)

- developing and maintaining a strong personal integrity (including being honest, truthful, courteous, generous and just)
- being smart, tidy and modest in your appearance and uniform .

.to have respect for your studies

This means

- arriving punctually for lessons and with the books and equipment you will need
- participating in the lesson in a positive way, getting the most out of it for yourself and others in the class
- respecting the right of the teacher to teach and for other pupils to learn
- doing homework, revision and independent study
- keeping a record of your grades and taking steps to improve

.to have respect for your school community

This means

- being committed to the aims and values of the school (including building a Christian community, high academic standards, care for each individual, excellence in all we do)
- being considerate of the feelings and needs of your fellow pupils (including not doing or saying anything to cause hurt, distress or exclusion)
- having respect for the staff (both teachers and support staff)