

BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The following are the most common breaches of the code of conduct. This list is not complete and there are other ways in which a pupil might breach the code. For example, there is no mention of telling lies or stealing, but you don't need me to point out that telling lies and stealing is wrong; they breach the code of conduct because they show a lack of respect for other people.

| | | |
|--------------|------------------------|------------------|
| disobedience | refusal to work | rudeness |
| racism | insolence | foul language |
| violence | graffiti | sectarianism |
| bullying | rowdiness | social isolation |
| verbal abuse | leaving litter | vandalism |
| truancy | misuse of social media | |

- disregard for the safety of others in classrooms, corridors, buses
- disregard for established classroom routines and procedures
- eating or drinking in classrooms,
- misuse of mobile technology
- persistent or deliberate latecoming
- misuse of tobacco, alcohol, drugs and others substances

I am sure that you will realise that this code of conduct is intended to make the school a better, safer and happier place for all of us, pupils and teachers alike. I ask for your full cooperation in honouring the code of conduct and in working to make Saint Ninian's a school we can all be proud of.

**SAINT NINIAN'S
HIGH SCHOOL**

Code of Conduct

ONLY YOUR BEST WILL DO

Welcome back to school. At your Assembly the Year Head spoke to you about our Code of Conduct. No doubt teachers have also drawn your attention to the Code of Conduct.

I thought it would be helpful if you and your pastoral teacher / class teacher took some time to discuss the Code during class so that we all know the kind of community spirit and respect we are keen to see evident in our school.

REASONS FOR THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The most important point is that we should all keep in mind the reasons for a code of conduct. These are:

- to ensure that the correct atmosphere exists for learning and teaching.
- to promote the health and safety – in classrooms, in corridors and on stairways, in the cafeteria, in the school yard and on school buses – of every pupil, staff member and visitor to our school.
- to promote a sense of mutual respect among pupils and staff.
- to encourage pupils to care for the fabric of the building and for books and equipment.

BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Code of Conduct itself is simple and straightforward. We expect our pupils to:

- show respect for each other, for teacher and other members of staff, and for visitors.
- take care for their own health and safety and for the safety of others.
- attend school regularly.
- be punctual for all classes.
- move quietly in and around the school.
- respect the authority of their teachers.
- behave reasonably at all time, in school and on the way to and from school.
- help to keep the school clean and tidy.
- take proper care of books and equipment.