

Greenwood Academy



Core Standards for Positive School Ethos and Effective Learning

Before a lesson/lesson changeover

- Teachers should stand at the entrance to their teaching area to meet and greet their pupils.
- Mobile phones and similar media devices should be on silent and out of sight unless directed by the class teacher.
- Headphones are to be removed completely from any item of uniform.
- Pupils are to be seated according to the seating plan, or under the direction of classroom staff in practical subjects.
- Pupils should not wear outdoor clothing inside the classroom at any time.

Beginning/during a lesson

- Pupils should line up quietly outside the classroom in single file.
- A class register should always be taken within 5 minutes of the start of the lesson.
- There should be established routines for learning resources (pencils, pens and other equipment etc.)
- Pupils should engage fully in the learning activities and not cause interruption to the learning of themselves and others.
- Mobile phones and similar media devices should be on silent and out of sight unless directed by the class teacher.
- Pupils arriving late to a lesson without a note are to be spoken to at an appropriate time to ascertain the reason. This must be marked on SEEMIS.
- Pupils should not eat or chew in lessons.
- Only still, unflavoured water may be consumed during a lesson, where health and safety conditions dictate this is appropriate.
- Reasons for leaving the classroom during learning time should be minimised. Pupils should always be given a permission slip.
- Pupils should not wear outdoor clothing inside the classroom at any time.

At the end of a lesson/lesson changeover

- Lesson activities should be completed with enough time to ensure pupils are ready to leave the teaching space on the bell.
- Pupils should end the lesson behind their seats, waiting to be dismissed.
- Dismissal should be prompt, but not before the bell (unless department protocol dictates otherwise), with pupils leaving the classroom in an orderly fashion under staff direction.
- Classrooms should be left in a clean and tidy state at the end of each lesson.