



Code of Conduct

The 8.30am lesson each day and weekly tutorials begin with a prayer. Everyone should respect this time and should do their utmost to ensure a prayerful and spiritual start to the day.

Treat others with respect. Swearing or aggressive language is unacceptable and rude or insulting remarks based on race, faith or gender will not be tolerated.

All members of the group should listen to others and should not interrupt others (unless in discussion/debate sessions). Everyone has the right to be heard and to contribute.

The College is proud of its 'zero tolerance' policy towards drugs and violence. It is unacceptable to attend lessons under the influence of alcohol or drugs, or act in an aggressive or violent way.

All members of the group should show respect for others in class by attending lessons on time. All those who are late should provide an apology and reason for lateness.

Mobile phones must always be switched off in class and left in bags unless permitted by the teacher as part of the lesson activity.

Students should always behave in a way which helps rather than hinders effective teaching and learning in the classroom.

The College operates an Equal Opportunities Policy. All members of the St. Dominic's community should do what they can to make sure that everyone is treated with fairness and respect.

Students who misbehave or break the rules will be asked to leave the room and should report back to the class teacher at the end of the lesson. All students asked to leave the lesson by a member of staff must do so immediately and without disrupting others in the group.

The Discipline Code will be used for persistent or serious breaches of this Code of Conduct.