

# Bodmin College Expectations

Students and staff of the College have devised a code by which we work well together.

Please make sure that you follow our code of care and consideration.

## In order to achieve this we

- Walk down corridors quietly on the left, showing consideration for others.
- Carry bags sensibly.
- Give way in doorways.
- Be on time to appointments, lessons and registration.
- Be 'Ready to Learn' every lesson.
- Look after and care for our equipment, buildings and grounds.
- Look after displays and keep walls and furniture free of graffiti.
- Use bins for litter inside and outside and pick up litter.
- Neither swear nor use abusive language or actions.

## And we don't

- Smoke, drink alcohol or take drugs on the College premises, during activities or on visits.
- Bring anything into college that may cause harm to others.
- Use a mobile phone inappropriately such as for bullying, taking photos without consent or to interrupt learning.

## Finally, but most importantly:

All staff at Bodmin College are in the position of parents/carers while you are in school.

This means in particular that:

- a. There is no excuse for rudeness, disrespect or insolence towards anyone.
- b. Any reasonable request from a member of staff should be carried out at once and without argument.

Breaking either of these basic rules will be treated as a very serious matter.

## If you are unhappy at College...

There are lots of people available to help you. These support systems involve the following:

- Tutors
- Subject teachers
- Peer Mentors
- School Nurse
- Heads of Year and Assistant Heads of Year
- Pastoral support workers
- Senior Staff

# Home-College Agreement

## Parents and Carers

We/I aim to:

- ensure my child attends College regularly, on time, in uniform and ready to learn. This means having the minimum of a pen, pencil, ruler and planner
- adhere to the College policies for behaviour and uniform
- support my child with homework and other opportunities for home learning
- attend parents' meetings and discussions about my child's progress
- notify the College about reasons for absence
- develop a positive and respectful working relationship with the College by communicating with us using letters, email or telephone
- make the College aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my child's progress or behaviour.

## Bodmin College

We aim to:

- care for your child's safety and wellbeing
- work to ensure your child achieves his/her potential as a valued member of the College community
- provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of your child
- achieve high standards of work and behaviour by building positive relationships with students, parents and carers
- keep parents and carers informed about College matters and about your child's progress through regular reports, the College website, texts and e-mails
- be open and welcoming at all times, offering opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in the life of the College
- Set and mark homework tasks according to the College policy
- Follow procedures for dealing promptly with any complaints.

## Students

I aim to:

- undertake classwork and homework tasks as well as I can and hand it in on time
- attend College regularly and be on time
- be ready to learn. This means bring the minimum of a pen, pencil, ruler, planner and a 'can do' attitude to every lesson
- wear the correct College uniform and be smart in my appearance
- be polite and helpful to others
- respect and understand others' rights and feelings
- keep the College free from litter and graffiti
- keep my mobile phone switched off and in my bag during lessons, unless instructed to do otherwise
- take responsibility for my own learning and behaviour.