

## Code of Conduct

### Behaviour

Good behaviour is vital to success both in school and beyond. As a team of staff, we have worked with the Student Council to develop a clear and explicit classroom behaviour plan which shows the rewards of good behaviour as well as the consequences that will follow if students make the wrong choices. We aim to create an environment which will always enable teachers to teach and students to learn. The classroom expectations for all students are summarised in the student planner and the school's Behaviour Policy.

### Attendance

Regular attendance at school will maximise achievement. We want all students to aim for 100% attendance and term-time holidays are only authorised in the most exceptional of circumstances. The school's Attendance Policy can be found on the web-site.

### Uniform

Uniform helps to create a school identity and promotes a safe working atmosphere. We have chosen our uniform after full consultation with our students. It is smart, but practical and we are confident that parents will support us in ensuring that students are correctly dressed for school.

### Student Voice

We believe that the student voice is of vital importance and we aim to provide different ways for our students to express opinions and develop ideas which will benefit the whole school community.

There are opportunities to participate in the Year Council which comprises two members of each Tutor Group. A wider group is the Student Council which is made up of two representatives from each Year Council and gives students the chance to participate in the school improvement agenda as well as discussing policies and student well-being. There is also a thriving Sports Council and 6th Form Committee.

The school is committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to develop leadership skills during their time at Stowupland.



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