



English Department Expectations

Vision and Values:

Our vision is to create a culture where our students become lifelong learners who are:

- Engaged, enthusiastic and empathetic
- Resilient, reflective and responsible
- Critical, creative and co-operative.

Code of Conduct:

We have high expectations of all our students so everyone can achieve their full potential.

We expect our pupils to:

- Come to class prepared to work (pens, pencils, filled water bottles).
- Be positive and respectful to the teacher and to others at all times.
- Work to the best of their ability.
- Complete homework thoroughly and submit on time.
- Follow all instructions in the class.
- Tell their teacher if they are having any problems.
- Follow whole-school rules, such as: removing jackets and hoodies in class, keep comfort breaks to break and lunch breaks, keep phones out of sight (switched off or on silent), refrain from eating or drinking (except water) or listening to music in class.
- Take responsibility to tidy up all resources at the end of class.

We like to celebrate success. Students who consistently meet our expectations will be rewarded with a group call merit at the end of each term.

Consequences of not following code of conduct:

Homework

- If homework is not submitted on time, students will be issued with a homework demerit. If homework is still outstanding the next day (even if students don't have English that day), their class teacher will issue them with a lunchtime detention.
- If students fail to attend detention with their class teacher, they will be given a lunchtime detention with Mrs Petrie, the Principal Teacher of English. Should they not attend this detention, they will be referred to Senior Management for an after-school detention.
- If a student is absent on the day of the detention, they will be expected to attend a detention on the first day they return to school.

Disruptive behaviour

- Should pupils choose to disrupt a class by talking or not working, they will be issued with a warning before any action is taken.
- If they continue to disrupt, consequences will be issued depending on the severity of the incident. They will be asked to move seat or sent to another class on the F floor for a local time out.
- Their class teacher will issue them with a lunchtime detention for the next day if they are sent to local time out.
- If any student refuses to follow the teacher's instructions or are insolent or abusive to the teacher or others in the class, the class teacher will make a duty call so the student is collected from class by a member of senior management.
- Guidance will be kept informed of any concerning patterns of behaviour/regular detentions and parents may be contacted if students do not engage with the behaviour policy.

