

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### THE ENGLISH SCHOOL OF KYRENIA

Students at The English School of Kyrenia contract to honour the following Code of Conduct:

- ✓ I will always act with consideration for others, respect their privacy, do nothing that may damage their property, threaten their safety or hurt their feelings.
  - ✓ I will never use foul or abusive language. Swearing in any language is regarded as a serious offence.
  - ✓ I will be punctual to Homeroom, assemblies, lessons and activities. In the Flag Ceremony and Assemblies I will line up promptly and in silence. I will show respect when singing the National Anthem and listening to the Leaders of the Assembly. I will applaud students receiving awards. I will not bring any bags, books or papers into the ceremonies.
  - ✓ I will complete all of my homework assignments on time and to the best of my ability.
  - ✓ I will not cheat, or copy the work of another student in quizzes, tests or examinations.
  - ✓ I will speak to my teachers if I am having problems with my classwork or homework.
  - ✓ I will respect my own and others' property and I will not mark or write on any book unless instructed by a teacher. I will look after any surface, notice board, smartboard, whiteboard desk and all other furniture.
  - ✓ I will respect my school surroundings, and place my bags and belongings in my locker; I will not leave them in walkways or doorways where they can cause an obstruction.
  - ✓ I will avoid creating litter by following the 3 Rs rules of conservation: Reduce, Re-use, and Recycle. If I do find or generate litter then I will help by clearing it up.
  - ✓ I will take sole responsibility for my possessions and will not bring valuables such as cameras, electronic gadgets or jewellery into the school, unless with the previously agreed permission of the teacher.
  - ✓ I understand that mobile phones are not allowed in school.
  - ✓ I will never possess any of the following in our school: chewing or bubble gum, laser devices, tobacco products and other harmful substances, alcohol, matches, lighters, fireworks, explosives, weapons of any kind.
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- ✓ I will abide by all safety procedures and not interfere with fire alarms and fire-fighting equipment.
  - ✓ I will not climb on buildings or wilfully endanger myself or others in any way.
  - ✓ I will always respect and take care of any living thing, whether bird, animal or plant.
  - ✓ I will try to be an active member of the ESK community by taking part in the various aspects of school life such as activities, productions, charity and sporting events.
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*The English School of Kyrenia aims to provide an education which offers students the best possible opportunity to attain their potential and to become worthy members of the community in which they will live. We: the Board, the Parents, the Staff and the Students of The School, aim to create the circumstances for this to happen.*

## THE GUIDING PRINCIPLES

In order that the foregoing should happen, it is essential that every one of us is:

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| <b>considerate</b>  | respecting everyone else as an individual; making sure our words and our actions do not cause inconvenience or offence to anybody; |
| <b>courteous</b>    | being polite and helpful at all times;   |
| <b>cooperative</b>  | being willing to work together;  |
| <b>committed</b>    | being involved and determined;   |
| <b>friendly</b>     | being on good terms with each other;   |
| <b>hard working</b> | doing our best;  |
| <b>trusting</b>     | accepting that others are genuine in their wish to help;   |
| <b>responsible</b>  | being reliable and accountable for our actions; behaving as part of a community.   |

## THE PRINCIPLES IN ACTION

This means that in practice we should all do the following:

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| <b>be punctual</b>             | avoid late arrival, do things on time;   |
| <b>speak considerately</b>     | avoid shouting and the use of offensive language;                                  |
| <b>be ready for lessons</b>    | have the necessary books, materials and work;                                      |
| <b>clear up</b>                | after lessons, activities and meals;   |
| <b>move in an orderly way</b>  | avoid running and hold doors open for other people;                                |
| <b>be kind</b>                 | respect differences among people, offer help politely and give it with good grace; |
| <b>respect the environment</b> | furniture and buildings, plants and animals, land, air and water                   |