

## Bad behaviour policy

### Statement of Intent

We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all of our students so they can learn in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. Any kind of bad behaviour, including bullying, is unacceptable in our school. All incidents will be dealt with promptly and effectively.

### Bad behaviour includes:

- Bullying (deliberately trying to intimidate others by physical, emotional or verbal means either in person or via social media channels e.g. Facebook, Twitter etc. - known as 'cyber bullying').
- Swearing (deliberately using foul or unacceptable language).
- Being deliberately unkind toward others.
- Not returning to their homestay accommodation at the designated times.
- Being disruptive in class, in the home or on activity trips and visits.

### Why is it Important to Respond to bad behaviour?

Bad behaviour is disruptive and affects other people. No one deserves to be exposed to any kind of bad behaviour. Everybody has the right to be treated with respect.

### Action Required

Should any student become aware of or is affected by bad behaviour (especially bullying) they should report it to a member of staff or their teacher immediately. Should any member of staff become aware of bad behaviour, they should report it to Student Services (reception) immediately.

Deliberate disruption in class will not be tolerated. If students are disruptive in class, either by ignoring the instructions of their teacher or affecting the learning of other students, they may be asked to leave the class. They will be reported to the DOS or ADOS and their accompanying tutor for remedial action.

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