



# CODE OF CONDUCT

## Respect, Responsibility and Excellence

### **We respect and care for ourselves, others and property.**

- We look after school property and equipment.
- We respect others at all times.
- We do not interfere with the property of other pupils.
- We always remember to use good manners.
- We are kind to others and include them at break and lunchtime.
- We will place all litter in the bins.
- We will not chew gum in school.
- We will not smoke in school.
- We will not bring any high value items, excess money or dangerous items such as laser pens or knives into school.

### **We accept our responsibility for coming to school and class on time and being ready to learn.**

- We will be in school before 8.35am and remain in school until 3.00pm.
- We will be on time and fully prepared with the correct books and equipment for every lesson.
- We will aim for excellence when we complete all activities/tasks given.
- We will record all homework set in our school planners.
- We will complete all homework and meet deadlines set by the teacher.

### **We respectfully listen and take turns to speak.**

- We will listen carefully to the teacher so that we know what to do.
- We will listen to and speak respectfully to others using appropriate language.
- We will make positive and appropriate contributions to learning.

### **We move quietly, carefully and responsibly around the school.**

- We walk in a respectful, responsible and orderly manner on the right side of the corridors and stairs
- When we arrive at a classroom we line up quietly.
- We walk at all times indoors.
- We carry schoolbags at all times.
- We will not eat and drink on the corridor. Water may be consumed in class at the discretion of the teacher.
- We will not go into areas marked 'Out of Bounds'.

### **We aim for excellence in our appearance and ensure that we are dressed appropriately for school.**

- We will wear our uniform correctly at all times. This includes while travelling to and from school.
- We will project a positive image of Newry High School while in school uniform.
- We will follow the school's dress code.
- We will take pride in our appearance.

As a school community, we are committed to preparing our students for life and work. This Code of Conduct is not designed to hinder pupils, but to enhance their understanding of how to make a positive contribution to society. No Code of Conduct can cover every contingency and as a working document, further regulations/instructions/amendments may be published throughout the year.