



Kirkby Stephen Grammar School



Student Code of Conduct

At Kirkby Stephen Grammar School, we are proud of our supportive, inclusive, and ambitious community. Every student plays a vital role in maintaining a positive environment where everyone can learn, feel safe, and succeed.

Our Code of Conduct is based on three core values:

Respect • Responsibility • Resilience

1. Respect

We treat everyone with dignity, kindness, and fairness.

Students are expected to:

- Be polite and considerate to all members of the school community, including staff, students, and visitors
- Listen to others and value different opinions, cultures, and beliefs
- Use appropriate language at all times, both in person and online
- Show respect for the school environment, buildings, equipment, and personal property
- Follow school rules and instructions promptly and calmly

We do not tolerate:

Bullying, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or deliberate unkindness in any form, including online behaviour.

2. Responsibility

We take ownership of our actions, learning, and choices.

Students are expected to:

- Attend school regularly, arrive on time, and be prepared for lessons
- Complete classwork and homework to the best of their ability
- Wear all items of the correct school uniform with pride
- Use technology safely, responsibly, and only as permitted
- Act honestly and accept consequences when mistakes are made

We understand that:

Being responsible means learning from our actions and making better choices in the future.



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3. Resilience

We face challenges with determination, courage, and a positive mindset.

Students are expected to:

- Try their best, even when learning feels difficult
- Persevere with tasks and not give up easily
- Respond calmly to setbacks and seek help when needed
- Accept feedback as an opportunity to improve
- Support others through encouragement and teamwork

We believe that:

Mistakes are part of learning, and resilience helps us grow stronger and more confident.

4. Safety and Wellbeing

To keep everyone safe and well, students must:

- Follow health and safety rules at all times
 - Report concerns about safety, bullying, or wellbeing to a trusted adult
 - Move sensibly around the school site and behave appropriately on school trips and journeys
 - Make choices that protect their own physical and mental wellbeing and that of others
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5. Our Shared Commitment

By being a student at Kirkby Stephen Grammar School, I agree to:

- Uphold the school's values at all times
- Represent the school positively, both in and out of school
- Contribute to a calm, respectful, and hardworking learning environment

Together, we create a school where **everyone is valued, challenged, and supported to succeed.**