



FORRESTER HIGH SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT



Forrester High School is a Rights Respecting School. We recognise these rights in particular as relevant to our school code of conduct:

Article 3: Adults should do what's best for you.

Article 13: You have the right to find out things and say what you think, through making art, speaking and writing unless it breaks the rights of others.

Article 28 of the UNCRC states that you have the right to education. Article 29 develops this right further: you have the right to education which **develops your personality, respect for others' rights and the environment.**

Article 31: You have the right to play and relax by doing things like sport, music and drama.

As a pupil at Forrester High School, I should:

- Show **Courtesy and Respect for Others** by:
 - Treating all staff and fellow pupils with courtesy and respect.
 - Abide by the school's 'Equality, Diversity and Anti-Bullying Policy.
 - When out of school, either walking to or taking public transport to the school or on a school trip be mindful that I am representing the school and my behavior will reflect on the school's reputation.
 - Be punctual in all aspects of my school career.

- Show **Respect for the Environment** by:
 - Taking responsibility for all my litter and taking a collective responsibility towards the school and pick up litter in the passing.
 - When in the Social Area at break and lunchtimes I will treat the area with respect. I will sit in an orderly fashion when eating and be mindful of those around me so as not to cause offence or upset.
 - Treating my school with respect, taking care of all aspects of the fabric of the building and I will report matters of concern immediately e.g. graffiti or damage.
 - If I choose to play sport at break/lunchtime, I will do so mindful that this is a privilege and that I along with my peers have a collective responsibility to treating the facilities with due care and respect.
 - Not smoking on school premises. This not only shows respect for City of Edinburgh policy but also that of my peers.

- Wearing Forrester High School Dress Code at all times, removing outer garments when in school, and particularly when in classes.
- Show consideration for **Safety and Security** by:
 - Entering and exiting the school campus using only the permitted pupil access routes. This does not include via the car park.
 - Not leaving the school campus via vehicular access points or ignoring locked gates.
 - If arriving late for any reason, I will register my attendance by signing in at the main office.
 - Walking around the school building in a considerate and orderly fashion being mindful of safety at key corridor crossroads and on the stairwells.
 - Bringing in a note from home should I require to leave school within the school, see my Pupil Support Teacher and follow correct procedure by signing out at the main office.
 - Recognising the need to use my break and lunchtimes for personal organization e.g. locker stop, water bottle refill, toilet stop etc. so as to minimize disruption to learning and teaching.
 - On hearing the fire alarm, I will respond calmly to instruction regarding exiting the building and behave responsibly in the fire assembly area until instructed it is safe to return to the building.
 - Understanding that my belongings are my responsibility and as such I will take care of whatever I bring in to school on the understanding I am doing so at my own risk.
 - Adhering to all aspects of road safety when travelling to and from the school, using only designated points to cross main roads.