



Forrester High School Classroom Code of Conduct



Whilst in some classrooms and teaching areas there will be specific expectations regarding how I should behave. I understand that the following is applied throughout the school.

Forrester High School is a Rights Respecting School. We recognise these rights in particular as relevant to our classroom 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.**

I understand that the following are my responsibilities:

At the start of lessons I will:

- arrive promptly
- enter the room in a calm, orderly fashion
- remove any outdoor garments
- organise myself in a timely fashion to get started to the lesson, bringing with me all necessary equipment to do so e.g writing materials, books/jotters, kit and when due, homework
- await teacher instruction

During the lessons I will:

- behave in a respectful manner to other students and staff, listen intently to all contributions and always work to the best of my ability.
- apologise sincerely to the teacher should I arrive late for any reason
- take responsibility for my learning and be considerate of others in my class, group or pairing

At the end of lessons I will:

- acknowledge that it is for the teacher to manage how and when the lesson finishes
- leave the classroom as I would hope to find it, tidy, orderly with litter, graffiti etc. Equipment returned according to instruction.
- only leave the room when instructed to do so by a member of staff

Worthy of Note:

When I am in school my teachers are responsible for my learning and teaching, health and well-being and as such I should:

- ALWAYS work with my teachers to ensure that I maximize my true and full potential and
- NEVER be rude, insolent or disrespectful to them