

## SCHOOL RULES

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Laws and rules form part of a set of regulations in force which aim to achieve a disciplined environment securing the rights of the individual and the safety of property. Pupils are expected to obey instructions given by Staff or Sixth Formers. Pupils are expected to follow the Code of Conduct and to obey the School rules. Departments may have their own regulations and these can be found on display in the relevant classrooms.

## THE LAW

The law of the land applies at Pitsford School as it does elsewhere. There are certain things which are forbidden because they are against the law. These include:-

- Truancy
- Leaving Litter
- Damage to Property
- Illegal substances
- Assault and Physical violence
- Threatening Behaviour
- Sexist and Racist Behaviour
- · Anti-social Behaviour as above on line

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- The presence, use or possession of cigarettes, e-cigarretes, alcohol and non-prescribed drugs is prohibited.
- 2. Antisocial behaviour in public places is forbidden. This includes using offensive language and spitting etc.
- 3. Possession or use of offensive weapons or dangerous items, e.g. knives and fireworks are forbidden.
- 4. Pupils must not put at risk the health or safety of others.
- 5. Interfering or tampering with any equipment is forbidden particularly that which is designed to protect your safety i.e. fire extinguishers.
- 6. Food and drink may only be consumed in the designated areas.
- 7. Chewing gum is forbidden.
- 8. Pupils using School transport must wear the seatbelts provided and not behave in a manner that might distract the driver.
- 9. Any pupil who arrives at School after the register has been called, must report to the School Office immediately on arrival. Similarly if they are leaving earlier than 4.00pm they must sign out at the School Office.
- 10. Pupils should not enter classrooms until directed by a teacher. If no member of staff appears to take the lesson or registration, the School Office should be notified without delay.
- 11. Pupils should not leave a lesson or activity until dismissed by the teacher.
- 12. Pupils must keep to the paths and off the grass verges when moving around the School grounds.
- 13. When there is vehicle movement on the quad all games must stop.
- 14. Snowballs are only allowed in designated areas and the making of snow slides is forbidden.
- 15. The following areas in the School grounds are out of bounds to all pupils unless supervised by a teacher:-
- The walled garden.
- The Woods
- The area around the swimming pool.
- All roofs.
- All lawns and garden areas behind Pitsford Hall.
- The long jump pit and 1<sup>st</sup> XV Rugby pitch and the Cricket Square.
- Inside the Science Blocks, unless directed by a teacher.







- The Cemetery.
- The Car Parks.
- 17. Personal music systems and mobile 'phones may only be used at break and lunch time. These items are brought at the owners' own risk. Music may not be played out loud.
- 18. All clothing and property of value must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- 19. Unattended bags must be closed and may only be left in the designated areas. Any bag causing an obstruction may be removed.
- 20. All personal property must be removed from the School premises at the end of each half-term.
- 21. You should wait outside classrooms until directed to enter by a teacher. If no member of staff appears to take your lesson or registration, you should report this to the School Office.
- 22. Smoking is not allowed in School, or to and from School.
- 23. Using, possessing, selling, passing or being under the influence of illegal drugs, including alcohol and solvents, and/or possession of drug paraphernalia is treated very seriously and could result in expulsion.

NB: Individual departments may have rules specific to lessons and areas. These will be displayed in the relevant areas and pupils are expected familiarise themselves with them and to obey them.



