



Walderslade Girls' School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Behaviour Policy at Walderslade Girls' School

I am writing to inform you that there are some changes coming into effect for our Behaviour Policy from the start of term 2. As a Trust we are adapting a Trauma Informed Approach to behaviour. This enables both staff and students simple and practice procedures to be able to be successful whilst at school.

At WGS we aim to:

- Foster the belief that there are no 'bad' children, just 'poor choices'
- Encourage children to recognise that they can and should make 'good' choices
- Recognise individual needs and respond appropriately
- Promote self-esteem and self-discipline
- Teach appropriate behaviour through positive intervention and restorative mediation.

Students are being made aware of the changes through a series of assemblies as well as work with their Form Tutors to ensure that all parties are fully aware of what is expected of them.

In essence the Behaviour Policy fall under three main headings, Be Ready, Be Safe and Be Respectful. Each of these headings are broken down further to gain a clear understanding of the expectations.

Be Ready

- You must bring a suitable bag to school with your equipment in it
- You must wear correct uniform
- Your phone must be on silent and must not be seen inside the school building
- You must attend all of your lessons on time
- No chewing gum
- You must only use the toilet before 8:20am, break and lunchtime, unless you have a medical toilet pass

Be Safe

- You must go to and stay in all of your lessons
- You must be registered for all lessons and any other provisions you attend e.g. The



Hubs

- You must not wander the corridors
- You must not look for members of staff during lesson time
- If instructed to walk away, do so immediately
- Do not record any altercations or inappropriate behaviour of others
- Walk on the left in corridors

Be Respectful

- You must acknowledge and follow staff instructions first time, every time
- Be considerate and show respect to all members of our school and wider community including our neighbours and their property
- Speak to others, how you would like to be spoken to
- Use appropriate language
- Tell the truth, regardless of how bad the situation might be

School is a place of learning not just in the classroom, but in preparation for later life.

Please discuss these changes with your daughter so that we can all support each other to ensure that learning can take place.

Yours faithfully



Mrs Ranson McCabe
Deputy Head Teacher

