



Pupil Behaviour Policy (CC)

For the purposes of clarity the following terms will be used throughout the policy:-

'Cheltenham College' refers to Cheltenham College Senior School *and* Cheltenham College Preparatory School (including Cheltenham College Nursery School)

'College' refers to Cheltenham College Senior School

'Cheltenham Prep' refers Cheltenham College Preparatory School

'Pre Prep' refers Cheltenham College Nursery School / EYFS

It is the expectation that all pupils at Cheltenham College will behave in a way that is civilised and civilising; that they will treat all in our community (both within school and the wider community) with kindness, tolerance and respect; that they will not embarrass themselves, others or bring Cheltenham College into disrepute, and that they will abide by the letter, as well as the spirit, of Cheltenham College's 'rules and regulations'. These might include, for example, the Classroom Code of Conduct, the Dress Code, the 'golden' rules, 'Town' rules, 'bounds', routine instructions provided by staff and coaches, the various Cheltenham College policies relating to behaviour and so on.

This policy applies to all pupils at Cheltenham College and should, where relevant, be read in conjunction with the following policies:

- Keeping Children Safe in Education
- Child Protection and Safeguarding
- Alcohol
- Smoking
- Controlled Drugs
- Searching a Pupil
- Use of Reasonable Force
- Anti-bullying
- ICT Acceptable Use
- Relationships Policy
- Peer on Peer Harm Guidance
- Reward and Sanctions
- Exclusions

Although College and Cheltenham Prep's 'rules and regulations' relate primarily to school life during term time, there are circumstances in which behaviour 'off campus' and, indeed, out of term time will be dealt with by this, and related policies. These would typically include any behaviour that could bring Cheltenham College into disrepute or which has a serious impact on the school community or individuals within it, in either its physical or online environment.

The over-arching expectation is one of community, consideration and common sense.

It is generally accepted that while sanctions can help to discourage and contain bad behaviour, it can have only a limited effect on the promotion of good behaviour. Both schools will always look to promote positive discipline and reward the good that pupils do, rather than using sanctions; corporal punishment is never used. Pupils are expected to comply with any necessary infection control measures put in place to protect themselves and others.

If any Cheltenham College pupil behaves in a way which raises concern with any member of staff, please ensure that a teacher is made aware of the behaviour as soon as possible. Every member of staff should feel that they can speak to a pupil about that pupil's behaviour if it is felt to be inappropriate; teaching staff, tutors and matrons would be the staff who would actually issue a sanction if appropriate.

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