

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT – GENERAL PRINCIPLES December 2022

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Manchester Islamic Grammar School for GIRLS (MIGSG) is a faith school with an open door to students from different faith, no faith and culture background.

The school rules are intended to promote the happiness, well-being and safety of all members of the community. All students are expected to follow the code of conduct below.

### **Code of conduct for students**

The School expects you to:

- be respectful, tolerant and courteous towards others;
- be conscientious and hard-working;
- always strive to fulfil your potential;
- make the most of the opportunities the School offers, inside and outside the classroom.;
- be honest and trustworthy;
- be punctual;
- be reliable, responsible and well-behaved;
- be smartly dressed in school uniform;
- be respectful of school property and the property of others;
- follow promptly the instructions of staff;
- remember that you are a member of the MIGSG community and that your attitude and behaviour should reflect this at all times.

### You should never:

- disrupt the learning of other students;
- bring dangerous objects or materials into school;
- bring offensive or inappropriate material into school or attempt to access such material in school;
- engage in stealing or vandalism;
- engage in violent, dangerous or anti-social behaviour;
- engage in gambling in school or at any time when associated with school;
- have in your possession smoking materials, alcohol or non-prescribed drugs at any time while associated with the School;
- engage in bullying behaviour;

All these expectations also extend to your behaviour online and when using electronic devices, including mobile phones, whether in school or elsewhere.

Some breaches of the school rules can be so serious that a student is permanently excluded, which means that she is required to leave the School. It is rare for this to happen, but we believe it is important that you know that the most serious misconduct can lead to this outcome.

### Here are examples:

- bringing a weapon into School;
- bullying, including cyber-bullying; damage to property;
- dishonesty or cheating in examinations; drug and alcohol misuse;

- fighting and physical assault; theft; persistent disruptive behaviour;
- verbal abuse or threatening behaviour;
- racist, sexist or homophobic abuse; sexual harassment; sexual misconduct;
- refusal to participate in the School's disciplinary processes;
- persistent poor punctuality; persistent poor attendance; a malicious allegation against a member of staff;
- poor parental behaviour;
- any deliberate attempt to damage or 'hack' into the School's ICT infrastructure.

A permanent exclusion may also be imposed as a sanction for a series of minor misdemeanours. This list is not exhaustive, and any serious misconduct which affects the welfare of members of the school community or brings the School into disrepute may lead to permanent exclusion. It should also be noted that permanent exclusion may be imposed after a first offence and that the offence may have taken place on or off the School premises. Our anti-bullying policy, permanent exclusions policy and behaviour policy are all available to read on our website: visit www.migsg.miet.uk.