St Bede's Pupil Code of Conduct September 2026

Arrival

Be present on the school yard by 8:45 at the latest.
Remain in sight of family member until the classroom doors open promptly at 8:45am.
Dismount from bicycles, scooters and similar at the school gate near the office.
Leave family pets with an adult outside of school or leave them at home.

Readiness for the Day - School begins at 8:50 am.

Arrive ready for the school day with items that are needed for that day for example water bottle, reading book, homework
Leave personal items at home for example toys, pencil cases
Pupils in Year 5 and 6 must power down mobile phones before they enter the school gates.
All pupils to be in class and seated at 8:50 am

General Conduct in and around School

Be honest, trusting and hard-working.
Be friendly and co-operative.
Be courteous, well-mannered and well-behaved.
Show tolerance towards others.
Take responsibility for words and actions.
Use positive words. Do not use swear words or language that causes offence to others.
Use words in an audible voice to reply to a member of staff when spoken to.
Respond to instructions by staff in a timely manner.
Use respectful body language when speaking or when spoken to.
Walk around school quietly and safely.
Be well behaved and respectful in the shared toilet area.
Respect and look after equipment and school furniture.
Never leave the class or teaching area unless a member of staff has given permission

Property

Respect personal property.
Respect school property and use only for its intended purpose.
Respect the property of pupils and staff.
Only use children's property with permission.

Conduct at Lunchtime

Be a good friends to others.
Play with others in an age appropriate way.
Do not use your body in a way that hurts others.
Only use school play equipment. No balls to be brought from home.
Bring concerns to staff on the yard before the whistle is blown. Pupils must not wait until the end of a break when the whistle is blown to share a problem.
When the first whistle is blown, stand and wait. When the second whistle is blown, walk to classroom door.

Accept sanctions when given.
Only enter classroom during break and lunchtime with permission.
Only enter parts of the buildings at break times that you are allowed to access.
Treat Opal equipment with respect and use it for its intended purpose.
Keep away from 'No Go' areas in school. This is any area where you are not in the direct line of staff.
Look after the school buildings and grounds

School Uniform

Uniform must be clean
Wear the correct school uniform on the correct day
Red jumper, sweatshirt, cardigan or sweat-cardigan (with the school logo or plain)
White shirt
School tie (can be purchased from our the school office or Emblematic)
Black or grey trousers, shorts, skirt, pinafore dress or red and white checked dress
Sensible and safe to play out in black school shoes
Nail polish must not be worn.
Removable tattoos must not be worn

PE Uniform to be worn on P.E. days

White t-shirt, black shorts, sweatpants or leggings and sports PE Hoodie is optional. Plain sports shoes.
A very small number of children have an agreed alteration of school uniform. This must be: related to the school colours of the agreed uniform, plain, and without logos. The agreement is between the SENDCO and the parent/guardian.

Other Uniform and Accessories

No jewellery is to be worn in school. Wristwatches may be worn but no watches or accessories with internet access are allowed.
Earrings are not allowed at school. Earrings in newly pierced ears are allowed for 6 weeks (families may wish to consider piercing ears 6 weeks before the start of the summer holidays to allow extra healing time).
Pupils may wear plastic retainers.
Extreme hairstyles are strongly discouraged. Hair accessories must be simple and discreet.
School bags must be small and able to hang on classroom pegs. Large bags are not allowed. If on occasion a large bag must be brought to school for personal reasons, that must be agreed with by the teacher.
Expensive branded items are not allowed in school.