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Out of Hours Learning Code

SCHOOL VISION

Out of hour activities have an important part to play in achieving the school's vision for its pupils particularly in encouraging life-long learning. The same principles which guide our work in school should inform what happens in after school activities. There should be consistency in our approach and our expectations. Everyone associated with the school should be proud to represent us.

Context

The school provides a mixed menu of activities including sport, the arts and modern foreign languages. Some of these are provided free by members of staff others use outside providers and charge fees. The same code applies in both cases.

Code.

As in school:

- Nothing should be permitted to detract from the learning.
- Staff must be treated with respect at all times.
- Regular attendance is essential and sessions should only be missed if unavoidable.
- In the event of a pupil wishing to discontinue an activity they should speak to the teacher or instructor running the activity in person to provide an explanation.

School sports teams

Children representing the school are our ambassadors and promote the good reputation of the school. We therefore expect the highest possible standards of good behaviour and sportsmanship in these situations.

Specifically:

- The decision of the referee or umpire is accepted without question.
- All visitors, players and spectators, are treated with respect and courtesy at all times.

- The game is played competitively but fairly. There is no deliberate foul play, gamesmanship or verbal incitement.
- Tempers are kept strictly under control. Team members support each other with no blame being attached for mistakes made.
- There must be no foul language or spitting.
- Players are discouraged from copying unsuitable posturing and behaviour seen in professional sport.

Children breaking the code of behaviour will be held accountable and if necessary withdrawn from teams or activities. We also reserve the right to risk assess any individual whose behaviour in school is unsatisfactory. This is in order to avoid the possibility that they might damage the school's reputation during an out of hours activity. This risk assessment might lead to the pupil being excluded from the team or activity. It is important therefore that all pupils understand what is expected of them. We would also be very grateful if you could support the code by modelling good behaviour on the touchline.

Please take the time to discuss these issues with your child. Following discussion could you please both sign the declaration attached and return it to school.

Declaration.

We agree to abide by the school's code for Out of Hours Learning.

_____ (parent)

_____ (pupil)

Child's name _____ class _____