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The Garibaldi School Sixth Form

Conduct and standards

Our Sixth Form students are role models for students in younger years at the school and visitors to the school frequently comment on the exemplary conduct of Sixth Form students. As such, we expect you to demonstrate consistently positive attitudes and commitment to your education. By conduct, we mean your use of language, your body language, and your politeness to other students and staff. This includes conduct when moving around school, in the Sixth Form area, in classrooms and in communal spaces. Remember that you are representing the Sixth Form at all times when on the school site. Where your conduct does not meet our expectations, there are a number of strategies that we use to help you to support you to self-regulate. These include verbal warnings through the mentor system, Miss Hadley, and/or in some circumstances the Director of Sixth Form; and/or contact with parents/carers; and/or removal of certain privileges. Any conversations that happen will do so in a supportive manner and are intended to improve a student's conduct.

Conduct and standards: Uniform policy

We do not have a formal uniform policy at The Garibaldi School Sixth Form. We recognise the independence that you need to develop and so allow you to make a choice as to how you dress. Please note, however, that students at the school range between years 7 to 11, which is between the ages of 11 and 16. As such, you must ensure that your dress is appropriate for a school setting. This means, for example that we do not allow cropped tops, short shorts, vests, clothing with inappropriate language on it, onesies, or any other pyjama-type clothing. We reserve the right to ask you to return home and change should we deem your clothing choices to be inappropriate for the school site.

Conduct and standards: Mobile phone policy

The Garibaldi School is a no-phone zone. This means that you are not permitted to use your phone during the school site at any time, including in lessons. As a Sixth Form student, you are permitted to use your phone in the communal area of the Sixth Form Centre only during breaks and lunchtimes as long as it is used appropriately: you should not take picture of or film other students at any time on the school site, including in Sixth Form. We understand that you are young adults, and we trust you to use your mobile phone appropriately. If you use your phone during Additional Study in Sixth Form, we reserve the right to remove your phone from you; you will then need to collect it at the end of the school day from Miss Hadley.

Conduct and standards: Lanyards

You will be given a lanyard at the start of your studies and you must wear this at all times whilst on The Garibaldi School site **or** at Meden. Your lanyard should contain your ID card and is the only way that we can identify you on the school site without a Uniform. At Meden, your Garibaldi lanyard will allow you entry onto the Meden site for your lessons. Lanyard are not optional; failure to wear your lanyard will result in a verbal warning, followed by further warnings and a phone call home should you repeatedly be found without your lanyard.

Conduct and standards: Other expectations around the school site

The Garibaldi School is free from smoking and vaping. This applies to the road area immediately outside of the school gates.

When moving around the site, you are expected to conduct yourself safely, which includes taking note of any one-way systems, health and safety notices, cleaning signs, warning signs etc.

As a Sixth Form student, you are afforded more independence than in years 7 to 11. However, you are still a member of the school community and you are expected to follow the instructions given to you by any member of staff at the school, whether that be a teacher, a member of the school's Admin team, a cleaner, a midday supervisor etc.

During a fire drill, you are expected to set an example for all other students. The Sixth Form area is the back of the field at the bottom of the concreted area. You should line up in alphabetical order by surname in your mentor group. This should all be completed in silence. You are expected to follow instructions and orders from any member of school staff during a fire drill.