



BERWICKSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR POLICY

September 2020

Expectations

High standards of student behaviour are expected at all times.

Specifically, students are expected to:

- Be polite and courteous
- Follow the instructions of staff
- Show respect towards all members of our school community and the school building
- Comply with school rules, including in relation to uniform, mobile phones and movement in and around the building

Warm-strict

Our approach to working with students can be summarised as 'warm-strict': we expect staff to develop close working relationships with students, with high standards of student behaviour expected at all times.

Responsibilities

Within the parameters set out in this policy, teachers and Principal Teachers should establish clear rules and expectations in their classrooms and faculties. Students should be made clear what these are.

Recognising positive behaviour

Most of the time, we recognise positive behaviour through day-to-day interactions. We also have more formal systems to recognise behaviour which goes above and beyond. These include:

- Awarding House Points
- Awarding Student of the Month
- Awarding an 'In Recognition' card

Consequences

When student behaviour falls short of expectations, a system of consequences applies. Beyond low-level reprimands, this includes:

- Lunchtime detention (20 minutes) - can be issued by teachers
- After-school detention (30 minutes) - can be issued by Principal Teachers
- Friday afternoon detention (40 minutes) - can be issued by Depute Rectors

Should a student's behaviour be persistently disruptive or sufficiently serious, they may be temporarily excluded from school.