

Student Values and Behaviours

Code of Conduct

2025-2026

We want you to be safe, supported and successful during your time studying with us.

We **all** have a role to promote an environment in which the rights and responsibilities of each individual can be met.

- As a college **we** will provide you with exceptional education and training to improve your career prospects. We will ensure that you have a safe environment and the support to achieve this.
- As an enrolled student at college, **you** must play your role in showing a positive attitude and follow the college values and behaviours.

In all cases we expect students to demonstrate the 3 R's of Respect, Responsibility and being Ready to Learn. These apply on campus, on college sites or services (including bus travel and residential) and in the community surrounding the college.

Respect

- For yourself and towards others including the opinions, feelings and abilities of others
- For the college and its property and facilities
- To recognise and celebrate the diversity of others
- Have a positive attitude and work to overcome challenges

Responsibility

- Wear your lanyard with College ID at all times and be a good role model for the college when on campus, in the workplace and in your community (including online and social media)
- Take ownership of your own actions and report any unacceptable actions of others
- Be responsible for your own and college equipment and resources
- Show a commitment to your learning and goals
- Evidence positive behaviour including acting in a socially acceptable way and showing professional behaviour. This includes avoiding all behaviour that would breach the law or college code of conduct and values (including Health and Safety regulations and academic honesty)

Ready to Learn

- Attend all lessons and exams on time and make a positive contribution in all college activity
- Complete all required college work and activities and meeting deadlines and targets
- Be prepared for all college activities with the equipment, resources and attitude required
- Respond positively to feedback and engage with support provided.

We ask you to use our **College and British values** to guide and inspire your actions

College Values



Links to British Values

- Working together within the **rule of law** by following this code of conduct.
- Students can have their say and show **democracy** in action.
- Everyone can be part of a **respectful and tolerant environment** where students and staff feel valued and respected and where **individual liberty** gives everyone the opportunity to be themselves.

We will support all students to change any unsuitable behaviour or misconduct in line with this code of conduct. However, in some cases of misconduct and repeated unacceptable behaviour this may lead to disciplinary processes or exclusion. Our Student Behaviour and Misconduct Policy provides details of expected behaviour, actions in the event of unacceptable attitudes and behaviour, and actions relating to misconduct.

Agreement

As an enrolled student at college, you must read and abide by this code of conduct and related policies and procedures. Higher Education students must also adhere to HE specific policies and Student Charters linked to their awarding organisation. Apprentices must also adhere to their rules and regulations of employment.