



# St Bartholomew's School Parents' Handbook

## Whole School Expectations, BART'S Values and Guidelines for Student Behaviour

### Whole School Expectations

**High standards of behaviour and respect for people and property are required at all times. The safety and well-being of the whole school community is of paramount importance. This is reflected in our BART'S Values. The school has these specific rules but any action or possession that may cause upset, injury or harm is unacceptable to the school community.**

1. Students are forbidden to bring alcohol/drugs (except for prescription medication), cigarettes, matches, lighters and vaping equipment onto school premises, to be in possession of them, or to consume them. Breaches of this rule will lead to serious consequences. The rule also applies to any off-site activity or visit organised by the school.
2. Only bring equipment to school you require for your studies. Avoid bringing cash and valuables into school. No responsibility can be accepted for personal belongings, including cycles.
3. Aerosol sprays are not allowed at any time on school premises. Students are permitted to bring roll-on deodorant only.
4. During school hours, students in Years 7 – 11 may not leave the site without permission. If they need to do so, prior consent is required, and the student must sign out at House Office. Items of food and drink may only be purchased in school and eaten in designated areas.
5. Loss of, or damage to, school property, including books or the property of another person, must be immediately reported to a member of staff. Students will not be punished for accidental damage, but may be punished for failing to report it. The actual cost or a contribution towards replacement will usually be required.
6. Chewing gum is not allowed at any time on school premises.
7. Betting, gambling or playing any game for money on the school premises is not allowed.



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### BART'S Values

AT ST BART'S WE EXPECT ALL MEMBERS OF  
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**BRAVE**  
**AMBITIOUS**  
**RESPECTFUL**  
**TRUSTWORTHY**  
**SAFE**



...SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE THE BEST  
THAT WE CAN BE.

St Bart's prides itself on developing each individual as a valued member of the school community. We want all students to make excellent progress, develop essential life skills and to contribute positively to our school and the wider community.

"At St Bart's we expect all members of our school community to be **brave, ambitious, respectful, trustworthy** and **safe**, so that we can all be the best that we can be." We feel that these five values encompass a range of qualities that we seek to develop across all members of our school community.

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### **Guidelines for Student Behaviour**

#### **We expect you**

- To show respect to others and their property.
- To be punctual at all times.
- To bring all the equipment and books that you need for each session
- To walk quietly in, and around, the school and always on the left.
- To treat the rooms and furniture of the school with respect.

#### **At the start of each lesson or registration we expect you**

- To line up quietly where you have to wait.
- To enter the room quietly and sensibly when allowed to do so.
- To put your bag under the table.
- To register in silence.
- To have your books open, ready to start the lesson.

#### **During the lesson we expect you**

- To listen carefully and respect the opinions of others.
- To work to the best of your ability.

#### **At the end of the lesson we expect you**

- To clear up any mess.
- To put your chair under the table OR
- To put chairs upon the tables at the end of the day's final lesson.
- To leave the room quietly and sensibly when you are dismissed.

#### **We expect you**

- To follow the Independent study timetable, making use of Show My Homework; minimum two subjects per night, 30 minutes each.

#### **We expect you**

- To eat only at appointed times.
- To eat only in the dining room and permitted areas.
- To follow the agreed rules regarding water bottles in classrooms.
- To clear up your own litter.

#### **We expect you to follow the instructions given by staff**