

C4 School Rules

Many classroom and general behaviour guidelines are set out in 'C2 Behaviour for Learning' and 'C7 School Uniform'.

Other rules which apply are mainly designed for safety/security reasons.

- Long hair – boys and girls – must be tied back to avoid accidents in class and workshops.
- Hair should be clean, neat and tidy.
- Conventional style.
- No excessively short/shaved styles.
- No unusual dye/colouring.

- Should there be any doubt about the acceptability of hairstyle or length the Headteacher's decision is final.

- Items such as mobile phones, MP3 players, radios etc. are not to be brought to school. There is no insurance cover for theft or damage and staff will not investigate any such incidents. Pupils using/displaying mobile phones, MP3 players etc will have items confiscated and be issued with a detention by their Head of Year. **See G27 Mobile Phones Policy.**

- Where expensive musical instruments have to be brought they should be given to staff for safe keeping.

- The school uniform rules do not allow an array of jewellery. Excessive jewellery will be confiscated for safe keeping. This will be handed back at an agreed time.

- For reasons of safety and security in school the wearing of bracelets and neck chains is not permitted.

- Pupils are allowed to wear one plain stud or sleeper in each lobe. Pupils can wear one signet ring of an acceptable size.

- No make up or nail varnish to be worn in school.

- Head scarves, coloured bows and headbands only allowed in school colours.

- Smoking and the carrying of cigarettes and matches is strictly prohibited. St Cyres is a **No Smoking** school.

- Chewing gum is not permitted.

- No dangerous implements or substances are to be carried.

- Valuables must not be left in unattended bags. Again staff may be asked to keep items safe.

- Students are requested not to bring anything valuable or large sums of money to school. The school is not liable for any loss or damage incurred.
- Cycling on school premises is not allowed. Cycles must be locked in the bicycle sheds.
- Damage to property, accidental or otherwise, must be reported to a member of staff. Pupils may be asked to contribute towards the repair of certain damage.
- Certain areas within the school, for reasons of safety and accessibility are deemed out of bounds (car parks, staff entrances, drive to the New Block/Science Block, main drive [except on arrival and departure), and proximity to perimeter fence]. The official entrances to the Penarth site are the entrance from Redlands Avenue and the main front entrance from St Cyres Road. Entry through hedges or fences from approach road is **NOT** permitted and is extremely dangerous.
- Crossing the busy Redlands Road should only be attempted at the traffic lights near the top entrance on the road narrowing/zebra crossing at the junction of St Cyres Road. The 'top gate' to Redlands Close will be closed from 8.40 a.m. until 3.00 p.m. The area round this gate is strictly out of bounds during the school day. All pupils arriving late or leaving early should sign in and out at the main reception desk.

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