St Mary's School
CAMBRIDGE

Pupil Code of Conduct: Boarder

Mary Ward is a wonderful role model to our School community: a woman of integrity, discernment, courage, and love. Our code of conduct is designed with these attributes in mind.

Our School values of justice, love, freedom, truth and joy are based on Mary Ward's vision for her schools. In rooting our behaviours in these values, we allow ourselves and others to flourish within what it means to be a community.

Kindness and Respect

Reflecting the School values, I will:

be helpful, kind, tolerant and respectful towards everyone in the St Mary's community and visitors to Boarding
adhere to school rules, policies for pupils and UK laws at all times acting with honesty and integrity
behave calmly and sensibly when moving around the boarding house and when not directly supervised by staff
take pride in my appearance: shower and wash hair regularly, clean teeth twice daily, wear uniform correctly and smartly
take responsibility for my own safety and that of others to the best of my ability
behave with courtesy and in a polite and sensible manner which reflects well on each individual and the School
talk to an adult when feeling worried, anxious, or upset
participate in weekend and after school boarding social activities with a positive mindset

Awareness of others

Reflecting the School values, I will:

avoid behaviour or comments which are intimidating, discriminatory, threatening or bullying
educate boarders at the Monday meeting about local and global issues of injustice
promote and support the work of charities within Boarding
remember that Boarding is an extension of school and therefore close physical relationships between pupils are not permitted

Environment

Reflecting the School values, I will:

respect and take care of the Boarding environment, including accommodation, the garden and school property
respect and take care of everyone's individual property and not borrow it without permission
identify the positive attributes in every member of the St Mary's Boarding community
offer academic support to peers
encourage and support each other at school events e.g. Young Pianist of the Year, productions, concerts
always let a member of the Boarding staff know if a boarder needs support

Learning

Reflecting the School values, I will:

behave in a way that enables boarders to study: e.g. being aware others may be trying to study, avoiding running around corridors or playing loud music
take responsibility for recording and completing homework and coursework on time
as a minimum: attend prep after school Monday to Friday (Years 5-9) and work Monday to Thursday 7.00pm – 9.00pm (Years 10-11) Sixth Form work as and when desired but it is not recommended to do so after 11.00pm