



## St Mary's School CAMBRIDGE

# Pupil Code of Conduct: Sixth Form

*This policy is the responsibility of the Head of Sixth Form.*

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*Next Review: September 25*

St Mary's School's (the School) remarkable foundress, Mary Ward (1585 - 1645), dedicated her life to providing educational opportunities for girls and attempting to open new opportunities for women who had a religious vocation within the Catholic church. She is a wonderful role model to our School community: a woman of integrity, discernment, courage, and love.

There is much in her way of life that is still at the heart of all that we stand for today in the School community: mutual trust, honesty, respect for others and the environment, service, and care for others.

Our code of conduct is designed to promote harmony as well as a collaborative and effective learning community. All pupils of the School are expected to act with responsibility, courtesy, and consideration. Our Mary Ward characteristics provide our pupils with a moral and spiritual framework, and we base our code of conduct on her vision.

## Kindness and Respect

*Mary Ward Values: respecting self, supporting each other, promoting truth, justice, freedom, and sincerity.*

Be helpful, kind, tolerant and respectful towards everyone in the School community and visitors to the School
At all times act with honesty and integrity
Behave calmly and sensibly when moving around the School and when teachers are not present
Recognise your role as an ambassador of the School and take pride in your appearance. Wear and use your lanyard at all times when on school sites.
Take responsibility for your own safety and that of others to the best of your ability and commensurate with your responsibility as a 6 <sup>th</sup> Former

Behave with courtesy and in a polite and sensible manner which reflects well on each individual and the School

## Bullying

*Mary Ward Values: Working to eliminate injustice,*

Avoid behaviour or comments which are intimidating, discriminatory, threatening or bullying.

Show empathy towards others and politely challenge those who you feel might be causing hurt. See the School's Anti-bullying Policy.

## Environment

*Mary Ward Values: Seeing good in all creation, Supporting each other*

Respect and take care of the School environment, our School buildings, School grounds and School property

Respect and take care of everyone's individual property and not to borrow it without authority

## Learning

*Mary Ward Values: Encouraging hard work and excellence*

Behave in a way that enables teachers to teach and pupils to learn by ensuring that you arrive calmly, on time and with correct equipment ready to engage and participate in lessons

Take responsibility for recording and completing homework and coursework on time

Adhere to School policies and procedures for pupils

Attend all assemblies, form prayers and tutorials.

Recognise that at 6<sup>th</sup> form, your learning is increasingly led by you, so seek out opportunities to learn, grow and extend your skills.