

SCHOOL RULES

Westbrook Hay endeavours to maintain an ordered, structured environment in which all pupils can achieve its promoted aims of happiness, confidence and success. Our School Rules are based on common sense, care and consideration for others and personal safety, and the highest standards of behaviour and dress are expected.

Our children are:

Respectful of others and their property, and treat each other as they would wish to be treated;

Examples of honesty and good behaviour, and of kindness towards others;

Safety-conscious, take care of themselves and others, and never bring anything that could cause harm into school;

Punctual, and don't waste time or misbehave between lessons;

Environmentally aware, and care for the school buildings and grounds;

Credits to the school when away on trips, visits or matches;

Tidy and presentable, and wear the correct school uniform;

Followers of the rules of the school;

Understanding of the needs of others;

Learners, and do all they can to help others to learn.

In Lower School our children learn:

I am gentle and kind;

I look after my equipment and the school;

I listen and follow instructions;

I work hard and allow others to work hard;

I walk around the school;

I am honest.

Breaches of School Rules which merit exclusion or expulsion.

A non-exhaustive list of the sorts of behaviour that could merit permanent exclusion is on the reverse.

Examples of behaviour that merit exclusion or expulsion.

- Physical assault against pupils or adults;
- Verbal abuse/threatening behaviour against pupils or adults;
- Bullying;
- Abuse on grounds of race, religion/ belief, disability, Special Education Needs etc;
- Sexual misconduct;
- Drug and alcohol misuse;
- Damage to property;
- Theft;
- Persistent disruptive behaviour;
- Unreasonable or otherwise inappropriate parental behaviour.

Please note that exclusion may also be imposed by the school as a sanction for a series of minor misdemeanours

(The Discipline and Exclusion of Pupils Policy is available on the School's website or on request)