

## **Expectations of Student Behaviour: Respect, Responsibilities and Rights**

We expect high standards of behaviour from all our students. These expectations of your behaviour will be clearly set out for you when you join the College and are there so that everyone has the opportunity to learn, to do the best they can and to feel safe and supported.

We will not tolerate bullying, harassment or any other behaviour that makes you feel uncomfortable about being in college or prevents you from studying to your best level. The expectations apply to all students and not just in classrooms but in all areas of the College, for example the LRC, refectory or corridors. Any member of College staff can challenge your behaviour and ask you to identify yourself by showing them your College ID card.

If you are not able to meet these expectations then we will use our Managing Student Behaviour process to give you warnings and the chance to improve.

### **Respect for Learning: this means that you:**

- Wear your ID badge at all times when in College
- Attend all your classes
- Arrive before the lesson starts ready to start on time
- Arrive prepared to learn and with the right equipment
- Meet deadlines set for your course work
- Take an active role in the class without disrupting lessons
- Co-operate and communicate with your teachers and other students
- Follow the class rules agreed with your teacher
- Have your mobile phone off or on silent and only bring water into class
- Only take on outside work or commitments if they do not clash with or have a negative affect on your studies

### **Respect each other: this means that you:**

- Are polite and do not use language that can offend others
- Will never be violent, aggressive or intimidate others
- Will not bully or discriminate against others
- Listen to your teacher and other students and allow others to take part
- Look after the College environment and equipment.
- You do not have to accept behaviour (in or outside the classroom) that makes you feel uncomfortable or stops you learning.

**Responsibilities:** this means that you:

- Always wear your College ID card and show it when asked by a member of College staff
- Do the best you possibly can, in your class and in your college work
- Set yourself high targets and tough challenges - believe in yourself
- Meet our standards, expectations and follow the agreed rules
- Sign up to and follow our IT Acceptable Use agreement
- Take responsibility for what you do and what you say
- Find out about the facilities and services and opportunities the college has to offer
- Take up opportunities that are offered
- Ask for help if you need it, take help when it is offered
- Be proud of yourself and encourage and support others
- Learn from mistakes and use them to improve.

**Rights:** this means that you can expect:

- Your classes will be well prepared, start on time and all students will have the opportunity to learn
- You will receive useful and regular feedback about your progress and be set challenging targets to improve
- You will be treated politely, with respect and in a way that recognises and values your differences and achievements
- Any poor behaviour, in or out of the classroom, that affects your learning will be challenged and dealt with
- You will receive positive encouragement and support to achieve your best
- You will be listened to and the College will act on what you tell us
- You will have a wide range of opportunities to try new experiences and learn new skills.