

Belfast Model School for Girls

Achievement for All



School Rules

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Every girl in this school is entitled to learn in a safe and caring environment. In order to provide this we all need to show mutual respect.

Each pupil must take responsibility for her own behaviour and adhere to the rules which are required to run the school efficiently so that all reach their potential.

- 1) The day begins at 8.50am. Everyone needs to be in school by this time. Pupils arriving too late for registration must sign the late book.
- 2) Attendance is important for achievement and pupils should be present every day except when ill or due to other unavoidable circumstances. Medical/dental or other appointments must be made outside the school day. Holidays during term time are not permitted.
- 3) Planners must be brought every day and homework must be completed and submitted on time.
- 4) Junior pupils may not leave the school grounds during the school day without permission from the appropriate Year Head or Vice Principal. Senior pupils may go out at lunchtime.
- 5) Pupils must wear the correct uniform, **no short ,tight, lycra skirts are to be worn.** **Summer shirts** to be worn in **May** and **June only**, a shirt and **school tie** must be worn from **September** until the end of **April**. Hair **must be neat and no extreme style or colour is permitted.** In the interests of safety, only minimum jewellery should be worn i.e. one small ring, one pair of stud earrings worn in the **lower lobe** and one watch. **No diamante** earrings are to be worn with the school uniform. In the interests of health and safety, **no other facial/ear piercings are permitted.**
- 6) No obvious makeup is to be worn in school or on school trips and brightly coloured nails are not permitted.
- 7) **Mobile phones** must be switched off and **i-pods/mp3 players** are not to be played during class or in the corridors. **Pupils** must take **full responsibility** for these items.
- 8) Vending machines may be used only at break, lunchtime and before or after school.
- 9) Smoking is not permitted in school or in school uniform and pupils must not bring cigarettes, matches or a lighter into school.