

PONTELAND COMMUNITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

CODE OF CONDUCT

We believe that everyone in our school should:

- tell the truth
- keep promises
- respect the rights and property of others
- act considerately towards others
- help those less fortunate and weaker than themselves
- take personal responsibility for their own actions
- be self disciplined

We therefore expect certain things from you:

- only to be satisfied with your best work
- treat all staff, visitors and pupils with consideration, respect and care
- never to cause another pupil pain whether physically or mentally; any form of bullying will not be tolerated
- to be prepared for all lessons, whether that means having the correct equipment, kit or homework
- to take pride in the school building and grounds
- to move around the school building sensibly, considering the safety of others

You may expect certain things from the staff:

- each member of staff is primarily concerned with your development
- any problems you may have, whatever the origin, the staff will want to help and will always listen
- all lessons will be carefully planned and any work you may have done will be promptly marked
- the staff will not tolerate bullying of any form, but will handle situations with sensitivity
- your ideas and opinions will be listened to and valued

As a school community therefore we totally reject:

- bullying
- cheating
- deceit
- cruelty
- irresponsibility