

Scoil Naomh Cholmcille



Our School Rules

Your school community of teachers and parents expect:

1. That you come to school every day and arrive on time. This means:

- That you attend school everyday unless it is absolutely unavoidable;
- That if you miss school you bring in a note or a Doctor's Certificate;
- That if you must leave school during the day, you get permission;
- That if you are unavoidably late, you bring in a note;
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- That you arrive at all classes on time and not delay.

Because:

- Time missed is hard to make up;
- The school is entitled to an explanation'
- The school is responsible for you during the day;
- Out of courtesy
- It wastes your time, the teachers' time and class time.

2. That you do your best to work both in class and at your homework. This means:

- That you listen to the teachers;
- That you don't disturb the class;
- That you do your homework each night, written and oral;
- That you always carry your journal and take down your homework in it;
- That you get it signed by your parents.

Because:

- The teacher is only trying to help you;
- It is unfair to other who wishes to learn;
- It is a back-up to the work done in class;
- It helps you remember what you have to do;
- It lets your parents see how you are getting on.

3. That you come in properly prepared for your subjects. This means:

- That you have the proper pens, books and copies;
- That you carry them in a schoolbag;
- That you bring any special equipment needed.

Because:

- It only wastes time if you haven't got them;
- It prevents loss and keeps books from becoming tattered;
- It is impossible to do the subject without them.

4. That you come to school in uniform, clean and tidy. This means:

- That you don't drag in mud or dirt;
- That you wear suitable clothing in changeable weather.

Because:

- It prevents dirtying the school;
- It means not sitting in wet or missing class.

5. That you have respect and consideration for other students. This means:

- Being helpful and treating others with good manners and respect;
- Not picking-on or bullying others;
- Not fighting;
- That you don't push and shove your way around;
- That you respect their property.

6. That you respect the instructions of your teachers. This means:

- That you are courteous and respectful to them;
- That it applies especially when accompanied by teachers outside the school.

Because:

- Everyone is entitled to this;
- It makes the outing more enjoyable for all.

7. That you act in a proper manner around the school. This means:

- Walking in an orderly way between rooms along the routes specified;
- Waiting quietly in line before entering classrooms;
- Taking your break in the manner and area specified;
- Taking your bag and coat home.

Because:

- It is unhealthy and dangerous;
- It avoids confusion and accident;
- It is safer and helps with supervision;
- You won't lose them.

8. That you are tidy and careful with school property. This means:

- That you don't break, damage or deface school property;
- When using equipment or books, returning them tidily after class;
- Taking pride in the appearance of the school and avoiding litter.

Because:

- Others have to use it and it is expensive;
- To facilitate other users;
- No one like messy surroundings.

Thank you for keeping our school rules.

Your teachers, fellow pupils and parents all appreciate your efforts.

Mrs Anne-Marie Ford
Principal