



LMI Student Code of Conduct

The LMI Student Code of Conduct promotes an ethos of collective responsibility for the successful management of behaviour for learning. LMI aims to create a safe, stimulating classroom environment built upon an ethos of high expectations and unconditional positive regard for each other. LMI wishes to provide an environment where students are mutually respectful, tolerant and supportive of each other.

Rewards and sanctions

At LMI we consider that praise and rewards are important, and should have a considerable emphasis in school, giving students recognition for their positive contribution to school life. It is expected that good standards of behaviour will be encouraged through consistent application of our school values and rules, supported by a balanced contribution of rewards and consequences within a constructive school ethos. It is important to maintain consistency in the application of our rewards. At LMI we use Merit Cards to record Merits for good endeavours. Demerits are used for inappropriate behaviour and not following school rules and are recorded by the SENCO/School Psychologist and followed up with personal interviews leading to interventions. It is important that the students themselves become accountable for the management of their own behaviour.

List of rewards and sanctions

Positive behaviour will be rewarded with:

- Praise
- Merits leading to awards
- Letters or phone calls home to parents/carers
- Special responsibilities / privileges
- Postcards home
- Certificates in reward assemblies

Unacceptable Behaviour:

Staff at LMI use the Demerits system through the SENCO/School Psychologist in response to unacceptable behaviour. The SENCO/School Psychologist will then assess the situation, intervening when they see too many demerits recorded. Interventions may be:

- A verbal reprimand
- Supporting a student to have time out of class
- Expecting work to be completed at break or lunchtime
- Exclusion from the school
- Loss of break time or lunchtime for Reflection time.
- Referring the student to a senior member of staff
- Letters or phone calls home to parents/carers
- Agreeing on/to Behaviour Contract
- Putting a student on a report card



Exclusion will occur if there has been a serious threat to the safety of students, staff and property or evidence of illegal activity. This will be decided by the SLT.

School Rules

1. KS5 are allowed to leave the school to eat lunch and study if they do not have class. If a KS4 parent gives permission for their child to go home for lunch and/or breaks then they can go. Parents must fill in a permission form.
2. Students must not use the Recreation Room during lesson time.
3. There must be no smoking or vaping inside the building or in the proximity of the school building. Any vapes, cigarettes or lighters in school will be confiscated.
4. Drugs are illegal and must not be brought into school. This is a very serious offence. Parents/Guardians will need to inform us if their child needs to bring medicine into school.
5. Students must not bring sharp or dangerous instruments (e.g. knives, laser pens) or alcohol into school. Any dangerous item will be immediately confiscated and sanctions will be imposed upon the student.
6. Students must respect school property. The cost of any vandalization will be paid by the parent.
7. Students must respect each other and all staff at LMI and be polite and courteous at all times. Physical and verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
8. Students must use their mobile phones responsibly. They should be out of sight in lessons unless instructed by a teacher. No videos must be taken within the school grounds or of any staff or student without their permission.
9. Students must not wear an item of clothing with any message/ design that could offend anyone.
10. If a student is absent, the parent must inform the school as soon as possible.
11. Students must attend classes
12. If a student has more than three lates to school per term or is persistently late to class, they will be issued a demerit.