



KINGS NORTON GIRLS' SCHOOL – HOME / SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

At Kings Norton Girls' School, we strive to open a world of opportunities and ensure that all stakeholders demonstrate respect and courage in order to flourish. In order for all students to be safe and to flourish personally and academically we expect all members of our community to follow our school norms:

- be considerate and caring of others' needs and wellbeing within our school and local community.
- respect every member of the school and local community, demonstrating respect of equality and diversity.
- create a calm and purposeful learning environment by following school and classroom routines at all times.
- show pride in themselves by:
 - always working hard in order to flourish.
 - showing self-discipline, self-regulation, patience and effort.
- Show pride in our school by:
 - wearing the correct uniform with pride.
 - respecting the school environment and the local/wider community.
 - contributing to year group/house and community events.

The home school expectations outline the principles by which school, home and students work most effectively together. As a part of the school community we ask everyone to follow these principles which are outlined below

The parents/carers

I/we shall:

- Encourage my/our child to embrace the school values; "Demonstrating respect and courage in order to flourish".
- **Encourage my/our child to follow the norms and routines,**
- See that my/our child goes to school regularly, on time, properly equipped and wearing the correct uniform.
- Support my/our child in homework and other opportunities for home learning.
- Encourage my/our child to take part in the enrichment and extracurricular activities available.
- Attend parents' evenings and discussions about my/our child's progress.
- Foster good attitudes of behaviour for learning and support the school's policies and guidelines on rewards and sanctions.
- Make the school aware of any concerns or problems that might affect my/our child's work, behaviour or attendance.
- Check and sign my/our child's planner weekly.
- Contact school by 8am if my/our child is absent.
- Ensure that family holidays are not booked during term time.
- Follow school guidance on how to communicate with the school as outlined in the communication guidance.
- Inform the school immediately of any change of contact details or emergency numbers.
- Regularly check online communication via the EDULINK Parent App.



Kings Norton Girls' School

The school shall:

- Support all students to fulfil the school values, encouraging them to “Demonstrate respect and courage in order to flourish”.
- **Support all students to follow the school's norms and routines.**
- Ensure that your child achieves their full potential as a valued member of the school community enabling them to flourish in all aspects of school life.
- Provide a broad balanced curriculum, enrichment and extra- curricular, which wherever possible, meets the individual needs of your child as outlined on the school website
- Be open and welcoming at all times and provide opportunities for you to make a contribution.
- Contact parents/carers to communicate praise and achievement. Contact parents/carers to communicate concerns that are affecting your child's work or behaviour and work with you to put in place appropriate support.
- Keep you informed about general school matters through newsletters and regular communications home.
- Provide termly Interim Reviews and an annual School Report.
- Follow school guidelines on how to communicate with parents/carers as outlined in the communication guidance.

The Student

I shall:

- Strive to demonstrate the school core values, “Demonstrating respect and courage in order to flourish.”
- Follow the school's norms and routines.
- Attend school and be punctual, bring all the equipment I need every day.
- Wear school uniform and be tidy in appearance.
- Do all my class work and homework as well as I can.
- Meet deadlines.
- Take part in the extra-curricular activities on offer.
- Play my part in keeping our school environment tidy and free from litter and graffiti.
- Ensure my behaviour for learning is excellent at all times.
- Endeavour to participate in and enthusiastically support my house and house events.

Student expected NORMS at KNGS:

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To receive Praise

Students will receive verbal praise for meeting expectations. Students will receive house points, certificates and rewards and will be invited to celebrations for showing respect and courage and flourishing as a result of demonstrating sustained effort, self-discipline, self-regulation, hard work and effort.

Expected Routines at KNGS

Our values are to show respect and courage in order to flourish therefore, at KNGS we:-

Respect, Courage, Flourish At KNGS we...

All times

- Show **respect** for self, staff (follow all instructions), our peers and environment
- Show **courage**, take part and try hard
- **Flourish** and celebrate our achievements

Before
school

- Are **prepared** (uniform, equipment, books, homework)
- Arrive **on time**
- Turn our **phone off** and put it away

Lesson &
form time

- **Line up** quietly in pairs
- Take **personal responsibility**
- **Try hard** with classwork and homework
- **Follow all instructions**
- **Ask questions** when we need support
- **Focus** on our learning

Social times

- Are in the **right place** at the **right time**
- **Respectfully enjoy** our social time and attend **extra curricular activities**.
- Only eat **hot food in the canteen or outside**

Moving
around

- Keep to the **left** and take **coats and scarves off**
- Are **quiet and calm**
- Follow instructions during assemblies and fire alarms by remaining silent, facing the front and lining up