

## PUPILS' CODE OF CONDUCT

### **Towards Others:**

As a member of the community of Giggleswick Prep School, I will do my best:

- To make Giggleswick Prep School a happy place where everyone matters.
- To remember that I should be helpful, caring and responsible; a positive role model to others.
- To accept that, though I cannot like everyone, I should show compassion to anyone.
- To understand that we are not all the same and accept all our differences (beliefs, race, family background, physical appearance, abilities, gender, sexuality).
- To respect the right of others to work and play without interference.
- To respect other people's property and other people's personal space.
- To respect other people's opinions.
- To listen to others.

### **For Myself:**

I will try:

- To give my best effort, even when I do not like something or find it difficult.
- To approach tasks with curiosity, commitment and a motivation to learn, aiming for excellence.
- To participate fully in all aspects of school life; where possible to join in with extra-curricular activities.
- To be resilient and admit to my mistakes, put them right and learn from them.
- To become a pro-active independent learner who is aware and curious.
- To care for the environment and look to reduce, recycle and reuse.

## SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

### **Towards each pupil:**

As a School we will do our best:

- To provide for you a happy and secure place in which to work and play.
- To listen to and respect your problems, whether work or personal ones, and try to help sort them out.
- To be patient when you find work difficult.
- To praise you when you have tried your best.
- To help you learn from your mistakes through guidance and understanding.
- To take seriously your views and respect your feelings.
- To provide you with many opportunities to develop, succeed, have responsibility and to prepare you for the next stage.
- To help you manage your learning.
- Take matters of bullying seriously.
- To be professional at all times.

Our school community will not tolerate any unkind actions or remarks, even if these are not intended to hurt or offend.

### **Towards parents:**

We will do our best:

- To care for your child as an important individual within the school community.
- To promote your child's self-confidence, social awareness and growing independence and maturity.
- To identify your child's strengths and weaknesses; to foster the former and improve the latter.
- To recognise and praise good work, courage, compassion, commitment, curiosity and integrity.
- To ensure that any punishment given to your child is fair, reasonable and worthwhile, and that the reason for it has been understood.
- To provide your child with opportunities for self fulfilment and success.
- To be available when you have any problem you wish to discuss.
- To inform you promptly if a problem with your child occurs.
- To be professional at all times.
- To encourage a parent-school partnership to support your child.

## WHAT WE WOULD LIKE OF PARENTS

Your role in the education of your child is crucial. We believe the best learning is the result of home and school working together.

### **We need your support:**

- To provide your child with the optimum conditions for learning by avoiding time out of term unless essential.
- To come and see us promptly if you are not happy with any school matter, rather than conveying your concern to your child.
- To support us on school policy and in the areas of behaviour and uniform.
- To let us know immediately if anything happens at home that may affect your child at school.
- To try to help your child understand that we have to consider everybody's interests and to cope with any disappointment positively.

## **GIGGLESWICK PREP SCHOOL** **CODE OF CONDUCT** **2025-26**

*Building a partnership  
involving pupils, parents a  
and the school.*

Reviewed and updated by our  
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- October 2025

# SCHOOL VALUES



## **Courage**

We face challenges with resilience and take principled action, even in the face of uncertainty or adversity.

## **Compassion**

We seek to serve our community by acting with empathy and respect and valuing the perspectives and wellbeing of others.

## **Commitment**

We dedicate ourselves fully, maintaining focus and striving for excellence in all that we do.

## **Curiosity**

We pursue knowledge with an open mind, driven by a desire to understand, discover, challenge and grow.

## **Integrity**

We uphold strong moral principles and do what is right, even when it's not easy or visible.



**GIGGLESWICK**  
**PREP SCHOOL**

# **CODE OF CONDUCT** **2025-2026**

We try to have as few rules as possible, in the belief that we are all members of a community in which we should show respect for each other.

This code of conduct is provided for all pupils and parents.

**J R Mundell**  
**October 2025**

Reviewed and updated bi-annually by our School Council/Pupil Leaders.

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