RISHWORTH SCHOOL

School Rewards & Sanctions: Students

School Rules for Students:
Rishworth is your school; respect it and take an active interest in all your work and in the School generally. Your happiness and success, and its reputation, depend on your efforts. Do all you can to make the School even happier and more successful. Do nothing to damage our reputation.

The points below follow from this rule.
1. All possessions must be clearly marked with the owner's name.
2. School uniform must be worn throughout the day, including on the journey to and from school. Outdoor clothing should not be worn inside.
3. All students should only enter their own House area appropriate to their year group.
4. Makeup and jewellery should be modest and unobtrusive.
5. Hair styles should be neat, tidy and suitable for school. Eccentric styles are not allowed. Long hair should be tied up for practical lessons and whenever Health and Safety requirements demand.
6. Knives or blades of any sort, other offensive weapons, alcohol, chewing gum, tobacco (including vape devices and products) and other drugs are strictly forbidden.
7. Morning registration is at 8.40 am and is followed by Tutor Time, PSHCE and Assemblies. Any late comer must sign in at Reception. Anyone arriving to registration after 8.45am will be marked late.
8. Buying, selling, betting and gambling of any sort are forbidden.
9. No pupil should enter a laboratory, food room, workshop, the Sports Hall, ICT room, the Swimming Pool, the Assembly Hall or the Performing Arts Centre unless a member of staff is present.
10. Pupils playing ball games in the courtyards must use 'soft' balls. No ball games may be played in the Old Quad, or near vehicles. Student should use school-issued balls. The entrance/exit at the far end of the Old Quad is not for day pupils' use.
11. Expensive items and large sums of money should not be brought into school. Where mobile phones or other electronic devices are necessary, the home insurance policy must cover them as the school will not take liability for loss or damage.
12. Where mobile phones are brought into school, they must be switched off throughout all lessons, activities and lunch, unless specifically being used for educational purposes and with the permission of a member of staff.
13. No mobile phone or other recording device can be used to record any member of the school community (teacher, student, visitor, volunteer) without the express permission of those being recorded.
14. No pupil may visit a patient in San without the permission of Matron.
15. Pupils should report immediately to a member of staff any hazard, danger, potential danger or near miss.
16. Pupils should alert a member of staff to the presence on the school site of any stranger(s).
17. Pupils should never tamper with fire extinguishers or prop open fire doors.
18. All students must take School meals. There are no exceptions unless on medical grounds when Matron may authorise other arrangements.
19. No food or drink should be removed from the Dining Room. Fizzy drinks are forbidden.

20. Pupils going to the Preparatory must cross the road at the point level with the former Baptist Chapel; Year 7 and 8 pupils must not go to or from the Preparatory except under the direct supervision of a member of staff.
21. Unless specific permission is granted to do otherwise, pupils should stay within the bounds of the School at all times.
22. No pupils should act in a way which endangers others or which causes, or risks causing, damage or loss.
23. Chewing gum and littering are banned within school. Both of these come with specific sanctions.

In addition to the above Sixth Form:
Permission to drive to and from school must be sought in writing by parents and may be granted by the Head of Sixth Form on the clear understanding that the car is not used during school hours unless use is specifically authorised, and that no pupil is a passenger without the written consent of the parents both of the student driver and of the passenger.

School Uniform
Please note that the general rule is that eccentricities of dress and appearance are not allowed; all staff reserve the right to make a judgement on this and intervene as necessary.

Tutors are instructed to check and follow up any breaches in School Uniform or personal appearance on a daily basis.

The premise for such uniform regulations is to ensure that students are smart, safe, dignified and free from social pressures influenced by changing fashions.

Rishworth School Uniform regulations can be found in full on the Rishworth school website, but particularly state:

Blazer	Regulation maroon with badge
Skirt	Years 7 to 9 Regulation grey tartan, to be worn **no shorter than 4-5cm above the knee** Years 10 to 11 Regulation business formal skirt, to be worn **no shorter than 4-5cm above the knee**
Trousers	Regulation dark grey or black
Shirt/Blouse	Regulation plain white, shirt-type – long or short sleeve with traditional collar
Sweater	Regulation mid grey or maroon
Socks/Hosiery	Plain dark grey, black or white socks or black tight
Shoes	Sensible low-healed black leather – heels not exceed 5cms. Narrow heels are not suitable
School Tie	Regulation maroon, with crest
Scarf and hat	Regulation School scarf/hat or plain black/maroon
Coat	Winter coat/Anorak –dark colour
Bags	All bags should be of a dark colour. . Parents are advised to consider the heavy weight of books carried by pupils when selecting a school bag. The School recommend, for ease of carrying and avoidance of back-pain, a two-strap 'day sack' carried square on the back.

We are aware that some retail outlets will sell shoes to customers that do not adhere to these guidelines, e.g. trainer style or shoes branded with designer names. These are not acceptable at Rishworth, we would encourage the purchase of a more traditional style of footwear.

Personal Appearance:

Hair styles. Should be neat and conventional. Eccentric styles and hair colours that are not within the realm of the 'natural' palate are not acceptable. For Health and Safety reasons students should be ready to tie back long hair. Only plain hair accessories may be worn.

Facial hair. Students in Year 10 and below should be clean shaven. Students in Year 11 and the Sixth Form should keep facial hair groomed and professional.

Body piercing and tattoos. Any form of visible body piercing or tattooing beyond the single stud per ear mentioned above is not allowed.

Jewellery. A wristwatch may be worn

Ear piercings. A maximum of one small plain stud per ear in the lobe of the ear may be worn

All jewellery including ear studs must be removed for all PE and Games lessons and practical lessons such as Food & Nutrition and, during such lessons will remain the responsibility of the student. Any piercings which take place during the school holidays must be healed by the time students return to school in order that they can be removed.

No other jewellery may be worn.

Make-up. Make up which may be worn by students in Year 9 or above includes clear, black or brown mascara, lip balm, concealer and natural foundation. Application must be subtle and adhere to a conservative, natural and professional look. Fake tan is not appropriate for students in school.

Nail varnish. Nail varnish, false or acrylic nails may not be worn.

Students will be asked to remove nail varnish and make-up using products supplied by the school if they ignore this advice.

The School reserves the right to ask that a student be taken home and not returned to School until the offending contravention of the rules is removed.