



## Learner Code of Conduct

**Student Name:**

**Year:**

We are happy to have offered your child a place at Sandwell Valley School for the 2016/7 academic year.

Our policies can be found on our website at [www.sandwellvalleyschool.org](http://www.sandwellvalleyschool.org). If you need assistance with this please contact reception.

We would like to highlight the following policies/codes of conduct and request that you sign below to confirm your acceptance of the school place.

### **Student and Parent Expectations of the School:**

- A safe and pleasant environment where learning can prosper
- An ethos where students are valued as individuals
- The development of individual talent to the full
- Recognition and celebration of achievement
- Challenging and stimulating work which meets the needs of the individual
- Work which is conscientiously marked
- Regular and clear information on individual progress
- Professional care and guidance
- The promotion of health
- Commitment to the delivery of quality careers guidance
- Opportunities and encouragement for parents to meet teachers
- Sympathetic and fair consultation on concerns
- Quick response to enquiries and complaints

## Governor and Teacher Expectations of Students and Parent

- Support the aims and ethos of the school
- Punctuality and regular attendance
- Ensuring students are prepared for lessons
- Fostering a positive attitude towards learning
- Working hard to achieve individual potential
- Acceptable behaviour with no disruption to others
- Report any illegal items or substances to the school staff
- Accept the school's right to invoke the Search Policy if required (safeguarding purposes)
- Respect for staff, one another, the environment and property
- Courtesy to all members of the community
- Parental encouragement and recognition of effort and achievement
- Parental support for policies on uniform, discipline and homework
- Parental liaison with the school on issues of student behaviour and progress
- Parents to encourage their child to report to the proper person (teachers, principal, etc.) any problems that develop (rather than resorting to hitting or taking matters into their own hands.)
- No energy drinks allowed on the school premises as we believe they are not conducive to a calm learning environment
- Attendance when possible for parent/teacher consultations
- Any damage that may be caused to the premises or school property by any student will be invoiced to the relevant parent/guardian' we hope this will help promote respect for the school amongst students and encourage them to take pride in maintaining a well presented environment
- Mobile phones to be handed in to staff at the start of the day, there is zero tolerance policy on mobile phone usage during lessons

**Please note for personal safety CCTV is in operation**

Parent signature:

Parent full name (*please print*):

Date:

Student signature:

Date:

**Date: August 2017**

**Review Date: August 2018**

