7 HILLS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

ADVENTURE IN LEARNING

Student Code of Conduct 2026-27

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1. Introduction

At 7Hills International School (7Hills), every student contributes to the culture, safety and reputation of the school community. Students are expected to behave in a manner that reflects the values, expectations and international ethos of the school both inside and outside the classroom.

This Student Code of Conduct sets out the standards of behaviour, responsibility and respectful conduct expected from all students enrolled at 7Hills International School. It is designed to support a safe, inclusive and high-performing environment in which students can thrive academically, socially and emotionally.

The expectations outlined in this document apply:

- during the school day
- on the school campus
- during educational visits, sports fixtures and school events
- when travelling to and from school
- online and through digital communication
- whenever students are representing the school

This Code should be read alongside the:

- Behaviour Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- ICT Acceptable Use Policy
- Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
- Parent-Student Handbook

2. Student Conduct and Responsibilities

Students are expected to conduct themselves with integrity, honesty, respect and responsibility at all times. All students are expected to:

- behave respectfully towards staff, visitors and fellow students
- follow school rules, procedures and reasonable instructions
- contribute positively to the school environment
- demonstrate self-control and emotional regulation
- behave in a way that supports learning and safety
- represent the school positively both on and off campus

Students must not behave in ways that:

- threaten the safety or wellbeing of others
- disrupt learning
- damage property
- undermine the values or reputation of the school
- create hostility, exclusion or intimidation

2.1 Respect for Others

7Hills is an international school community built upon mutual respect, inclusion and kindness. Students are expected to value diversity and treat all individuals with dignity regardless of nationality, race, religion, gender, language, culture, ability or background. Students are expected to:

- communicate politely and respectfully
- listen to others appropriately
- use language suitable for an international school environment
- respect cultural and religious differences
- include others positively within activities and friendships
- resolve disagreements peacefully

Students must not:

- use abusive, discriminatory or offensive language
- insult, humiliate or intimidate others
- engage in gossip or deliberate exclusion
- threaten or encourage violence
- use inappropriate gestures or behaviour

3. Behaviour for Learning

Students are expected to demonstrate behaviour that supports a calm, focused and productive learning environment. Students are expected to:

- arrive punctually to lessons
- bring required equipment and materials
- complete homework and coursework on time
- participate actively in learning
- follow classroom expectations
- allow others to learn without disruption

Students should:

- raise their hand appropriately
- listen when others are speaking
- remain on task during lessons
- use school resources responsibly

Disruptive behaviour, refusal to follow instructions or repeated interruption of learning may result in restorative or disciplinary consequences.

4. Safeguarding and Student Safety

The safety and wellbeing of students is a priority at 7Hills. Students are expected to contribute to a safe environment where concerns are reported and responsible decisions are made. Students are expected to:

- follow safety instructions from staff
- report concerns about safety, bullying or wellbeing
- avoid behaviour that could place themselves or others at risk

- use specialist areas safely, including laboratories and sports facilities
- remain within authorised areas during the school day

Students must not:

- bring prohibited items to school
- engage in dangerous behaviour
- leave campus without permission
- encourage unsafe conduct

5. Anti-Bullying Expectations

Bullying is not tolerated at 7Hills. Students must not engage in:

- physical bullying
- verbal bullying
- emotional or psychological bullying
- cyberbullying
- prejudice-based bullying
- social exclusion or intimidation

Students are expected to:

- treat others with empathy and kindness
- report bullying concerns promptly
- support peers appropriately
- avoid encouraging or participating in harmful behaviour

False accusations or malicious reporting will also be treated seriously.

6. Digital Conduct and Online Behaviour

Students are expected to use technology responsibly, safely and respectfully. Students must:

- use ICT primarily for educational purposes
- communicate appropriately online
- protect passwords and login details
- respect the privacy of others
- follow staff instructions regarding device use

Students must not:

- access inappropriate material
- misuse school systems or networks
- record others without permission
- engage in cyberbullying or online harassment
- attempt to bypass school filtering or security systems
- share inappropriate images or messages

Online behaviour outside school may still be addressed where it affects student wellbeing, safeguarding or school culture.

7. Artificial Intelligence and Academic Integrity

7Hills recognises that artificial intelligence (AI) tools may support learning when used responsibly and ethically. Students may use AI:

- for research support
- to generate ideas
- to improve organisation or revision
- when specifically authorised by teachers

Students must not:

- submit AI-generated work as their own
- use AI during assessments unless authorised
- use AI to cheat, plagiarise or misrepresent understanding
- use AI tools to generate harmful, offensive or inappropriate content

Students are expected to maintain honesty and integrity in all academic work.

8. Attendance, Punctuality and Preparedness

Students are expected to:

- attend school regularly
- arrive on time each day
- attend lessons punctually
- follow attendance procedures correctly
- be prepared for learning

Repeated lateness, truancy or poor organisation may result in restorative interventions or disciplinary action.

9. Uniform, Appearance and Personal Presentation

Students are expected to wear the correct school uniform neatly and appropriately. Students should:

- maintain good personal hygiene
- wear uniform according to school expectations
- present themselves in a manner suitable for a professional learning environment

Students must not wear:

- clothing that is unsafe or inappropriate
- offensive symbols or language
- non-approved uniform items without permission

10. Relationships and Physical Conduct

Students are expected to maintain respectful and appropriate relationships with others. Students must:

- respect personal boundaries
- avoid excessive or inappropriate physical contact
- behave modestly and respectfully in public spaces

Any behaviour involving harassment, coercion, sexualised behaviour or unwanted physical contact will be treated seriously.

11. Respect for Property and Environment

Students are expected to care for:

- school property
- classroom resources
- ICT equipment
- the physical environment

Students must not:

- damage property deliberately
- graffiti or vandalise school facilities
- misuse equipment
- litter or create unnecessary mess

Families may be required to contribute towards repair or replacement costs for deliberate damage.

12. Conduct During Trips, Events and Activities

During educational visits, sports fixtures and external activities, students represent the school and are expected to maintain high standards of behaviour. Students must:

- follow staff instructions promptly
- behave respectfully in public spaces
- demonstrate responsibility and maturity
- follow safety expectations at all times

Serious misconduct during trips or activities may result in removal from participation.

13. Conduct Outside School

Students should recognise that behaviour outside school may still affect:

- safeguarding
- student wellbeing
- relationships within school
- the reputation of 7Hills International School

The school may investigate serious incidents occurring outside school where there is a direct impact on members of the school community.

14. Rewards, Recognition and Restorative Practice

7Hills promotes a restorative and growth-focused approach to behaviour. Positive behaviour may be recognised through:

- praise
- house points
- certificates
- leadership opportunities
- commendations
- celebration assemblies

Where mistakes occur, students may be expected to:

- reflect on their behaviour
- repair harm caused
- participate in restorative conversations
- complete reflection activities
- rebuild trust appropriately

15. Consequences and Breaches of the Code

Breaches of this Code may result in:

- verbal reminders
- restorative conversations
- reflection tasks
- loss of privileges
- parental meetings
- detention
- behaviour support plans
- suspension
- permanent exclusion in serious cases

Consequences will be proportionate, educational and aligned with the school's Behaviour Policy. Serious breaches include, but are not limited to:

- bullying
- violence
- discrimination
- harassment
- theft
- vandalism
- substance-related incidents
- serious safeguarding concerns
- academic dishonesty
- serious misuse of technology

16. Student Declaration

I understand the expectations outlined within the 7Hills International School Student Code of Conduct.

I understand that I am expected to behave responsibly, respectfully and safely both within and beyond the school environment.

I understand that breaches of this Code may result in restorative or disciplinary consequences in accordance with school policy.

	Name:	Signature:	Date
Student			
Parent/Guardian			