



SHREWSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

GDST
GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST

EXPECTATIONS, RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AT SHS

At Shrewsbury High School, we believe that good relationships are the key to the development and progress of all of our students.

Our core values of character, endeavour and achievement are central to our code of conduct:

- We all aim to treat other people as we would wish to be treated ourselves
- Every student has the right to be safe and happy at school

For students:

- Every student is expected to be kind, inclusive and fair to one another
- Respect one another and staff regardless of personality, sexuality, personal identity/gender, culture, race, religion or political beliefs
- Be respectful of other people's and school property
- Treat the school site, facilities and resources with care
- Follow the school uniform code
- Have a positive attitude to learning
- To collaborate, support and work together
- Take responsibility for their learning
- Show respect to all teaching and support staff
- Carry out all tasks and homework to the best of your ability

Bullying, cheating, stealing, dishonesty and discrimination of any kind are serious offences against our code of mutual respect, and will not be tolerated. Should this occur, students are encouraged to speak to a member of staff, particularly their form tutor or Head of Year.

Our staff – academic and support:

- Treat all students fairly and as individuals.
- Encourage and support every student to achieve their potential.
- Be understanding, listen to students and be professional at all times.
- Be consistent with rewards and sanctions.
- Offer pastoral support – all staff are pastoral staff.

When travelling to and from school, and when out of school on a school trip/activity, students should aim to treat members of the public as they would wish to be treated themselves, and are always ambassadors both for our school and for the GDST. This includes civility, good manners and humour at competitive events – we aim to be humble in victory and gracious in defeat.

Above all, we want our school to be a friendly, welcoming and happy place, where each student can do their best and become confident about themselves, and where all our staff and students feel happy to work.