

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT (2026)

## Our Values

BenHale is a Christian school that believes every learner should:

- Respect others and themselves.
- Show integrity and honesty.
- Take responsibility for their actions.
- Contribute to a safe, disciplined, and positive learning environment.

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### ☒ What Students Must Do

- Be on time for school and classes.
- Follow teacher instructions respectfully.
- Wear the correct school uniform (see Grooming Checklist and Uniform Guide).
- Keep classrooms, property, and facilities clean and in good condition.
- Treat others with kindness; speak and act respectfully.
- Report absences to the school, with parent notification.
- Drive or travel only with parental and school permission (if licensed).

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### ☒ What Students May Not Do

#### Behaviour & Respect

- Bully, harass, intimidate, or embarrass another student (including online).
- Show disrespect to staff or disrupt classes or frustrate the teacher.
- Use foul, offensive, or inappropriate language or behaviour.
- Spread misinformation or discredit the Academy publicly.

#### Honesty

- Cheat, plagiarize, or steal or use Artificial Intelligence tools to do schoolwork rather than as a learning tool.
- Lie or give false information.

#### Technology & Phones



- Use a cell phone during school hours (07h45–14h30).
- Take inappropriate photos or videos at school.
- Use devices or Academy resources for non-educational or inappropriate purposes.
- Engage in cyberbullying, sexting, or sending offensive electronic messages.
- Using any online app or social media platform with the intent to discredit the school or cause damage to BenHale's good name and reputation

#### **Substances & Safety**

- Possess or use tobacco, vapes, alcohol, drugs, or drug paraphernalia.
- Gamble for money.
- Bring weapons of any kind (including toy or paintball guns).
- Create fire hazards (matches, lighters, fireworks, tampering with alarms/extinguishers).
- Smoke or vape in uniform (at school, on campus, or in public).

#### **Attendance & Movement**

- Skip school or leave campus without permission.
- Enter restricted areas (e.g., kitchen, opposite-gender bathrooms).
- Ride with other students or strangers without written parental consent.

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#### **⊘ Consequences**

- Breaking these rules may lead to detentions, suspensions, or dismissal.
  - Students present during serious rule-breaking (e.g., drugs, alcohol) may also face consequences.
  - Parents are financially responsible for damage to school property caused by negligence.
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#### **Summary**

BenHale students are expected to:

- Respect others.
- Obey school rules.
- Act responsibly at school, online, and in public.

Failure to do so may result in disciplinary action, up to and including dismissal.

Parent/s Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/s Signature/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

