

Code of Conduct

Dear parent / guardian,

Please read below the school's updated Code of Conduct when representing the school in any sporting capacity. We ask that you read this and then sign and return the attached reply slip at the bottom of the document.

AVAILABILITY AND COMMITMENT

- All team players are expected to give 100% by attending **all** practices and making themselves available for **all** matches.
- Pupils should anticipate inclusion in a team unless they are told differently by a member of staff.
- The School Sports Fixture list can be found on the school website which should be used for advanced planning for the term ahead. Team sheets are emailed home as well as being a pinned on the PE notice board.
- On the rare occasion that a pupil is not available for a fixture due to matters beyond their control, written permission should be requested to a member of staff no less than 3 days beforehand. Please note that a request does not mean it will always be granted.

Pupils are expected to attend training practices and the same rules apply as for match days. If your child is suffering a long term injury meaning they will be unavailable for longer than 2 weeks, we would request a signed letter from a medical professional. **Failure to attend matches or training will result in a sanction, for which there will be no exceptions.**

BEHAVIOUR

When playing in matches pupils act as ambassadors of their school. As well as performing to a high standard it is expected that pupils behave in the correct manner, displaying effort, commitment and sportsmanship.

The PE department will not tolerate the following:

- Lateness
- Incorrect kit
- Rude, offensive behaviour and/or comments directed to other players, officials or members of staff.

Parents and spectators are kindly asked to support these principles and uphold the same standards as players.

RULES AND PROCEDURES AT THE END OF A FIXTURE

It is expected that all pupils stay for post match teas and stay until the opposition leave. Pupils should leave in full school tracksuit (whites and blazer for cricket matches) or in full school uniform.

Nb. Sixth Formers are expected to arrive and leave in Sixth Form suits – this will prepare them for University sport if they chose to continue to higher education.

When returning by coach/minibus from away matches, players must make the necessary arrangements to be collected promptly. It is strongly advised that pupils carry a mobile phone with them to maintain contact in case of delays.

Parents / guardians are expected to support their sons/daughters in following the above code of conduct and not to put pressure on them to disregard the school rules.

We request that parents / guardians sign the reply slip underneath and return it to the form tutor within the first two weeks of term.

The Physical Education Department.

I have read, understood and accept the Ewell Castle Code of Conduct.

Pupil Name.....

Form.....

Parent/Guardian Name.....

Parent / Guardian signature

Date.....