

## Personal Items

Expensive jewellery, personal electronic equipment (such as iPhones, iPods etc) should not be brought to school. Neither the school nor the education authority carries insurance for the loss, theft or damage to such items. Expensive training shoes are in the same category and are unnecessary for PE.

## Texting & Social Networks

There has been a disturbing rise in the number of issues which have surfaced in school as a result of pupils texting and using Social Networking websites (eg Facebook) etc. Pupils need to ensure that issues caused or exacerbated by such activities are **not** brought into school and should promptly 'block' offenders or close their account. Too often such activities lead to fall-out in school which could easily be avoided if pupils refrain from using such sites.

## Personal Relationships

In and around school pupils should refrain from overly-familiar and inappropriate physical contact.

## School Transport

Transport companies have the responsibility to ensure that journeys to and from school are safe and comfortable. **Pupils whose behaviour on school buses is a threat to the safety and comfort of others may be suspended or permanently excluded from school transport by the bus company.** This also applies to smoking on buses which may result in prosecution.

## Breaking School Rules

Breaking any of our school rules will have consequences depending on the gravity and/or frequency of the action. Some examples are:

verbal reprimand

punishment exercise

interval and lunchtime detention

confiscation

*(eg mobile phones, items of non-uniform etc)*

withdrawal of privileges

*(eg teams/clubs/trips etc)*

referral to a PT, DHT or HT

contact with parents by telephone/letter

meeting with parents

exclusion from school/school transport

## Signatures

(S1/2 only)

It is important that both you and your parents are aware of and understand these rules. Please share this leaflet with your parents, discuss it with them and, if in S1/2 ask them to sign it. You should show the signed copy to your PSD teacher then keep it in your school bag.

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# St Modan's High School

*Setting the Highest Standards*



## School Rules

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As a pupil of St Modan's High School parents, staff and the wider community expect a great deal of you. We expect the highest standards of morality, conduct, courtesy, work and dress at all times. We also expect you to participate fully in a great many aspects of school life and to enjoy your time at school.

A positive attitude is essential at all times when you are in school and when representing the school. This is much more important than your individual ability. Evidence of this includes:

*wearing full school uniform at all times*

*attending school regularly and on time*

*working hard in class and at home*

*keeping jotters free of graffiti*

*participating in school activities*

## Highest Expectations

### All pupils attending St Modan's agree to:

- attend school regularly and on time
- wear full uniform at all times
- take care of their own health & safety
- do nothing to jeopardise others' safety
- behave well at all times in and around school and on transport to and from school
- show respect for teachers, other members of staff, pupils and visitors
- treat others as they would like to be treated and refrain from behaviours which could be construed as 'bullying'
- accept the authority of all staff in school
- keep the school free of litter and graffiti
- take care of books, jotters and other materials and carry them in a suitable bag
- remain in school at interval & lunchtimes
- use mobile phones appropriately and only at intervals and lunchtimes
- use the school lifts only when specific permission is granted

## Highest Standards

St Modan's accepts only the highest standards of behaviour. All pupils must behave well and respectfully at all times to ensure learning and teaching is maximised.

### Permission to Leave a Lesson

In the absence of prior notification from parents, pupils repeatedly asking out of class to visit the toilet will be deemed to be disrupting lessons. Discreet toilet passes will be provided to pupils where necessary

## Exemplary Uniform

St Modan's has a very proud tradition of every pupil wearing full school uniform. All pupils attending this school must agree to continue this proud tradition by wearing full uniform every day, with no exceptions. Uniform spot checks take place regularly. Any pupil who refuses to meet the highest standards of uniform will be sent home to change and/or parents contacted. A summary of uniform requirements is listed below. More details about what is/is not acceptable can be found in our uniform leaflet and on our school website.

**Maroon School Jacket /School Blazer**

**White Shirt and Year Group Tie**

**Maroon School Cardigan/Sweatshirt**

**Black Formal trousers or Black Skirt**

**Black Formal School Shoes**

### **No other garments are acceptable in school**

S6 pupils are required to wear the school blazer at all times and to role-model the highest of standards to our younger pupils.

## Appearance & Demeanour

St Modan's pupils have an excellent reputation in the local community for exemplary behaviour and appearance. All pupils have a responsibility to ensure that they each play a part in maintaining this excellent reputation by representing the school well when travelling to and from school. This is done by wearing full uniform, being respectful of others at all times and by reflecting the values, attitudes and positive relationships outlined in our school aims. These same high standards are expected in school too. Reluctance to comply fully with these high expectations is often an early indicator of future underperformance and will be treated accordingly

### **Personal appearance is very important.**

- Pupils should not attempt to change or enhance the uniform in any way.
- Personal piercings are discouraged. If worn these must be neither excessive nor a potential health or safety risk
- Hair-styles should be in keeping with the formality of school life
- Make-up, if worn, should be discreet
- Skirts should be an appropriate length for a formal school setting (on or just above the knee)
- If questioned in regard to the above, pupils must never challenge the authority of school staff



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