Primary School Student Code of Conduct

As a member of The British School, students are expected to strive for excellence and to be kind through an emphasis on:

**Challenge:** taking risks and pushing the boundaries of their perceived capabilities to achieve personal excellence;

**Creativity:** developing their imagination to allow for inventiveness and innovation;

**Confidence:** being assured communicators, able to appropriately express their ideas, opinions and individuality with integrity;

**Compassion:** being empathetic, considerate and kind, creating a warm, welcoming and collaborative environment;

**Community:** having a positive impact on the local and global community as a result of a mature awareness of local and global issues and personal responsibility.

To enable all students to achieve excellence and be kind, it is the expectation that each student attends school regularly and punctually, has respect for themselves, each other and property/environment in the following ways:

**Attendance and punctuality**
- Attend school for a minimum of 95% of school days annually and arrive at school punctually each day.
- Be punctual to all lessons, bringing the appropriate educational resources.

**Respect for oneself**
- Demonstrate a positive attitude to school work and other activities, challenging yourself whenever possible.
- Completing all homework to the best of your ability.
- Avoiding any behaviour that damages your learning.
- Present work neatly, punctually and with pride.
- Be clean, neat and tidy at all times, avoiding excessive jewellery and makeup.
- Clothing should be appropriate for a school environment i.e it should not be revealing and cause offence or embarrassment to yourself or others.
- Appropriate TBS kit should be worn at all times for PE lessons.

*The possession of offensive weapons, illegal or non-prescription drugs, alcohol, cigarettes and objectionable material of any kind is strictly forbidden.*

**Respect for others**
- Avoiding any behaviour that risks the physical and mental well-being of others.
- Avoiding any behaviour that damages the learning of others, including refraining from interrupting or disturbing the teacher or other students.
- Using appropriate language when talking to teachers, fellow students, parents, administrative, security and ground staff and all visitors (both in social time and in lesson time).

*Bullying in any form will not be tolerated and any incidents will be dealt with in accordance with the school's anti-bullying policy.*
Respect for property/environment
● Movement around the school should be done carefully and always mindful of others, walking indoors at all times and only running outside in appropriate places.
● Disposing of litter in the bins provided and avoiding damaging school property in any way.
● Chewing gum is not permitted.
● Take care of your own belongings, keeping them secure and safe (using your locker if you have one) and not taking things that do not belong to you.
● Take care of all educational resources such as textbooks, exercise books and planners.
● Take good care of all IT equipment, adhering to the ICT Acceptable User Policy.
● Committing to the TBS eco-policies as fully as possible! Avoid using plastic where possible, walk or cycle to school where possible, and always look to reduce, reuse and recycle.

Note: We are a school of many languages with English as the transactional language of the school.

I have read the Code of Conduct and understand what is expected of me as a student of The British School.

Student’s name: ...........................................................  Student’s signature: ...........................................................

(for Year 3 and above)

I understand that my child will be required to abide by the TBS Code of Conduct as an essential condition of continued enrolment.

Parent’s name: ...........................................................  Parent’s signature: ...........................................................

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