



West College Scotland

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Our college is a community built on respect, integrity, and collaboration. By signing this Code of Conduct, you agree to uphold our shared core values and contribute positively to the learning environment.

PEOPLE-CENTRED

I will:

- Show empathy, listen actively, and recognise the needs of others.
- Support classmates and contribute to an inclusive, positive learning atmosphere.
- Challenge or report harmful behaviour whether on campus or online and encourage peers to reach out for help.
- Identify any learning, personal, or wellbeing support needs and proactively seek appropriate guidance and assistance when required.
- Value diversity and engage with different perspectives respectfully.



TRUSTWORTHY

I will:

- Be honest in all academic work and avoid plagiarism or cheating.
- Attend lessons regularly, arrive on time, and be prepared to learn.
- Meet deadlines and communicate early if challenges arise.
- Respect confidentiality and handle sensitive information responsibly.
- Make ethical choices that consider the impact on others.



COLLABORATIVE

I will:

- Participate actively and fairly in group work.
- Give and receive feedback constructively.
- Engage in wider college life, clubs, and projects.
- Consider representing my class or contributing to the Student Association.
- Build positive relationships based on trust and cooperation.



RESPECTFUL

I will:



- Use respectful and appropriate language in all settings, including social media, group discussion platforms and when/if you have to use the College's Complaints Handling
- Take care of college property, equipment and facilities.
- Use digital tools safely and responsibly.
 - ◇ By respecting the privacy of classmates, lecturers, and staff by not filming, posting photos, videos, or personal details without consent.
 - ◇ Not posting content that intentionally damages the reputation of the college, its staff, or its students.
- Promote a safe environment when in college and online by speaking up against bullying, harassment, discrimination, or gender-based violence.
- Respect personal, cultural, and professional boundaries.
- Show appreciation for others and celebrate achievements.

INNOVATIVE

I will:



- Be open to new ideas and explore different approaches to learning.
- Use technology and AI tools responsibly to enhance my learning.
- Take initiative in improving my learning and contributing to class or college projects.
- Learn from mistakes and use setbacks as opportunities to grow.

STUDENT COMMITMENT

I understand and agree to follow this Student Code of Conduct. I recognise that these behaviours help create a safe, respectful, and supportive college community where everyone can thrive.

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