

Pupils' conduct outside of school

Aims

- To provide clarity and guidance to parents and staff about how incidents outside of school will be dealt with.
- For Penistone Grammar School to play a supportive role in conduct outside of school.
- For Penistone Grammar School to work with external agencies to help improve conduct outside of school.
- For parents to understand their role and responsibilities in supporting their son/daughters conduct outside of school.

All of the below is in line with government guidance and best practice. The school reserves the right to make amendments and adjustments to the below dependant on the individual circumstances and always in the best interests of the young person. Any school-based trip or activity, even outside of the normal school times, is subject to the normal behaviour policy.

Parents Responsibility

- It is a parent's responsibility to ensure their son or daughter conducts themselves appropriately outside of school.
- Parents should endeavour to keep school informed about incidents outside of school so we can put in place the supportive measures (as set out below).
- It is a parent's responsibility to contact external agencies, such as the police or social care, if they have any reason to do so.
- It is a parent's responsibility to ensure any poor conduct via social media is reported to the necessary social media provider, the police are contacted, screen shots taken, and the perpetrator blocked.
- Criminal acts which occur outside of school, such as criminal damage, abuse or violence, should be reported to the police by the parent. School will work with and liaise with the police as part of its supportive response.

Schools Responsibility

Sanctions

School will issue sanctions if:

- It is on the way to or way back from school (nominally noted as being between 7am and 4pm).
- The above point is met and the police are not involved (if the police are involved the school will support with any investigation and work with police on any necessary sanction).

Supportive Measures

The school will support with poor conduct outside of school which does not fit into the above 'sanctions' by;

- If behaviours which have occurred outside school hours are significantly impacting on the emotional or educational needs of our students, we will endeavour to facilitate a restorative conversations between, involving or alongside students who have had any form of altercation outside of school.
- Looking at moving students, either in class or in unstructured times, where possible.
- Putting into place a student-centred agreement on future conduct.
- Speaking with and informing other parents of poor behaviour or conduct.
- Mentoring or support for students affected.
- Referring to external agencies as appropriate.