



Ballyhaunis Community School

SCHOOL RULES

1. School Uniform as specified must be worn at all times.
2. Each student must use a journal to record homework to be checked by parents and teachers.
3. Pupils on return from absence from school must bring a note of explanation to their Year Head. For persistent breaches of this rule students may not be admitted to class until contact is made with the parents/ guardians of the individual.
4. Late arrival is disruptive and unacceptable. Pupils arriving late must sign a 'late book' at the office. A written explanation for lateness must be submitted by parent(s) / guardian(s). Notes must be submitted on the School Absence Form found in the Journal.
5. Students may not leave the school without written permission from their parents, to be given to their Year Head. They must also get permission from the Principal or deputy Principal before signing out.
6. If a class is in progress students must knock on entry. The bell is a reminder to the teachers only that class is over.
7. Students are strictly forbidden to enter specialist rooms without a teacher.
8. Tippex and Chewing gum are not allowed in the school.
9. The embankment on the Knock side of the school is "Out of Bounds". The playing fields/courts at the back of the Gymnasium are also a 'no-go' area when students are unsupervised.
10. Students are not allowed to use mobile phones in the school except at the request of the class teacher for the purpose of completing school related tasks.
11. Students involved in incidents of indiscipline during break times may be asked to leave the school grounds during lunchtime.
12. In the interests of Health and Safety students should not wear certain jewellery to school. The school reserves the right to decide which current items of fashion (jewellery, hairstyles etc.) are acceptable at any given time.
13. All students are required to sign the 'Classroom Behaviour Agreement' annually, found in the journal.
14. Homework – A 'Homework Agreement' is to be found in the Journal and must be signed annually by all Students.