Keeping Safe at the Norwood School

Norwood is a school where students enjoy learning, staff enjoy teaching and people enjoy being.

Norwood School is a forward thinking school; we are optimistic and ambitious for the whole school community. The outstanding achievement of pupils is testament to this. We are committed to a personalised approach and focus on the individual. We are a child-centred school, dedicated to ensuring that our pupils are happy and secure and that they achieve their potential and beyond.

We strive to ensure a safe environment for children and young people to learn and develop at Norwood. We want to encourage acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths, beliefs and sexual orientation; we want our pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.

We have people in school who are here to help you maintain an excellent record of attendance and punctuality. Breakfast club starts at 8am. All students must be in school at 8:30am, registration is at 8:40am. If a student is late, they will need to sign in at reception and take their late slip to their lesson.

If you know that your child will be absent from school please email the school on absence@thenorwoodschool.org or phone the school switchboard to leave a message on their extensions.

You will need to speak to Mrs Flitter extension 223 for Yr 7 – 11 and to Miss Cunningham for the Sixth Form on extension 277. Ms Imafidon leads our drive on excellent attendance and punctuality, she works with children, parents, staff and the local authority to ensure that students are all here on time every day.

Student Wellbeing Contacts

The Norwood School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all of our pupils.

So what should you do, as a student, if you are worried about someone or something?

- Who do you go to?
- Where would you find them?
- If you are a parent who should you contact?

Who else can help?

Don’t forget form tutors, heads of year or one of our behaviour support mentors (Mr Lemme Yr 8, Mr Morgan Yr 9 or Mr Appiah-Agyemang Yr 7 from The Greenhouse) are also here to help.

We can help signpost students to other professionals who can help for example the Brook Advice Centre, our school nurse, The Well Centre, The Croydon Drop in Talk Bus or our safer school liaison officer PC Randall.

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Personal Responsibilities

We expect our students to:

Take ownership for their own conduct and that of others

Adhere to the behaviour policy and respect adults, each other, visitors and the environment

Act as positive ambassadors when not on the school premises

Not bring on to the school site banned or prohibited items

Not bully threaten or intimidate other pupils or staff

Wear the school uniform correctly and with pride

Remember the mobile phone rule – No See No Hear!

Online Safety

How can Parents Help?

The internet can be an inspiring and positive place which holds a wealth of resources to enable young people to connect, communicate and be creative in a variety of different ways.

It is always changing, and being able to keep up to date with the way we use technology can be a challenge. Some parents might feel that their child has better technical skills than they do; however students still need advice, guidance and protection about the appropriate use of the internet, mobile phones and other devices. It is important that students know that they can talk to their parents or us if they have any concerns.