



One of the main responsibilities of the College is to ensure that its members feel safe, secure and confident in their learning. To that end we maintain a clear framework of expectations of both behaviour and appearance for adults and students.

### Behaviour

In a community of over 1,600 adults and students, there is obviously a need for a clearly understood and agreed set of expectations about behaviour. The College's behaviour management system is based on the strict adherence by all to the following five 'golden rules' of classroom behaviour:



### The Golden Rules

Do's	Don'ts
Do arrive on time and properly equipped for lessons	Don't arrive late and unprepared
Do settle quickly and quietly ready for work	Don't squander learning time
Do follow teachers' instructions the FIRST time of asking	Don't waste your and other people's time
Do listen to others	Don't talk out of turn
Do take a pride in your work	Don't be satisfied with second best

“I came to Waingels when I was 11 not knowing anybody. I am leaving at 18 having made many friends for life”

Former Student





In addition we have high expectations of the whole community in insisting that individuals show respect for each other around our busy site and in the local neighborhood.

### Rewards and sanctions

We firmly believe that the most effective and fairest way to ensure that our expectations are consistently met is to provide frequent praise and encouragement for the vast majority of our students who get things right. To that end individuals and groups of students regularly have their work displayed as a good example to others and receive warm congratulations, letters and certificates and tangible rewards.

For those few who fail, despite warnings, to do as they know they should sanctions are clear, progressive and effective. In the end, individuals who are seriously impeding the learning of others as well as themselves will lose their right to remain a Waingels student.

### Uniform

Our uniform policy is made clear to prospective students and their parents before they become part of our community. The standards and sense of belonging our uniform embodies are jealously guarded.

A pride in one's personal appearance is considered an important aspect of college life.

Copies of our detailed policies in this area (including our recently revised Anti-bullying Policy) are available on the College website with hard copies by request.



“From the very first day I felt welcomed. I was amazed at the friendly atmosphere. It has been the same ever since”

YEAR 11 STUDENT