



St Mary's School CAMBRIDGE

Pupil Code of Conduct: Senior School

Our School's remarkable foundress, Mary Ward (1585–1645), dedicated her life to providing educational opportunities for girls and attempting to open new opportunities for women who had a religious vocation within the Catholic church. She is a wonderful role model to our School community: a woman of integrity, discernment, courage, and love.

There is much in her way of life that is still at the heart of all that we stand for today in the School community: mutual trust, honesty, respect for others and the environment, service, and care for others.

Our code of conduct is designed to promote harmony as well as a collaborative and effective learning community. All pupils of the School are expected to act with responsibility, courtesy, and consideration. Our Mary Ward characteristics provide our girls with a moral and spiritual framework, and we base our code of conduct on her vision.

Kindness and Respect

Mary Ward Values: Respecting self, Supporting each other Promoting truth, justice, freedom, and sincerity

Be helpful, kind, tolerant and respectful towards everyone in the St Mary's community and visitors to the School
At all times act with honesty and integrity
Behave calmly and sensibly when moving around school and when teachers are not present
Take pride in our appearance, wearing uniform correctly and smartly, wearing their lanyard at all times whilst in the school buildings
Take responsibility for our own safety and that of others to the best of their ability and commensurate with their age and maturity
Behave with courtesy and in a polite and sensible manner which reflects well on each individual and the School

Bullying

Mary Ward Values: Working to eliminate injustice

Avoid behaviour or comments which are intimidating, discriminatory, threatening or bullying

Environment

Mary Ward Values: Seeing good in all creation, Supporting each other

Respect and take care of the school environment, our school buildings, school grounds and school property

Respect and take care of everyone's individual property and not to borrow it without authority

Learning

Mary Ward Values: Encouraging hard work and excellence

Behave in a way that enables teachers to teach and pupils to learn by ensuring that they arrive calmly, on time and with correct equipment ready to engage and participate in lessons

Take responsibility for recording and completing homework and coursework on time

Adhere to school policies and procedures for pupils