



CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS AT VILLAGE INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

INTRODUCTION

The Village International Academy Code of Conduct promotes a safe, respectful, and positive learning environment for all students. By following this code, students contribute to a school community that values integrity, responsibility, and mutual respect.

1. Respect for Self and Others

- Treat all individuals with respect, kindness, and consideration, regardless of differences in background, beliefs, or abilities.
- Avoid discriminatory behaviour, bullying, harassment, or intimidation towards peers, teachers, staff, or visitors.

2. Academic Integrity

- Uphold academic honesty by avoiding plagiarism, cheating, or academic dishonesty.
- Submit original work, cite sources properly, and refrain from engaging in academic misconduct.

3. Attendance and Punctuality

- Attend classes regularly and be punctual- arriving prepared and ready to engage in learning activities.
- Seek permission, in advance, for any planned absences and ensure that missed work is completed on time.
- Accept that prolonged absences may require an external tutor to help the student catch up on missed work.

4. Dress Code and Appearance

- Dress modestly and appropriately for a school setting, adhering to the school's dress code policy.
- Maintain personal hygiene and appearance to reflect professionalism and respect for oneself and others.

5. Classroom Behaviour

- Follow teacher instructions, participate actively in classroom discussions, and be attentive during lessons.
- Avoid disruptive behaviour, side conversations, or any actions interfering with learning.

6. Technology Use

- Use technology responsibly, following school guidelines for device use and internet access.
- Respect intellectual property rights and privacy when sharing information online or using digital resources.

7. Safety and Security

- Prioritise personal safety and well-being, following safety protocols and emergency procedures.
- Report any safety concerns, hazards, or incidents to school authorities promptly.

8. Environmental Responsibility

- Maintain a clean and organised learning environment, dispose of waste properly, and respect school property.
- Promote sustainable practices and environmental awareness by conserving resources and reducing waste.

9. Community Engagement

- Participate in school activities, clubs, socials and events that contribute to a positive school community.
- Respect the rights and opinions of others, engage in constructive dialogue, and contribute to a harmonious and inclusive school environment.

10. Consequences of Non-Compliance

- Violating the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, ranging from warnings and counselling to suspension or dismissal, depending on the severity and recurrence of the offence.