

The John Frost School

Behaviour for Learning: Ready to Learn

At The John Frost School, we believe that facilitating students' learning and progress is the most important thing we do. We have a robust system of consequences for the small minority of students who do not put their and others' learning first. The John Frost School operates the **Behaviour for Learning policy: Ready to Learn**.

In the classroom, students are required to abide by the following rules:

Always in lessons:

- Arrive on time, within five minutes of the bell
- Sit where they are told
- Show they are ready to learn
- Listen respectfully when others are talking
- Keep off-task conversations for social times
- Work in silence when an adult asks them to
- Allow others to learn
- Stay in their seat
- Do not eat or drink (only water is allowed in lessons)
- Speak to others with respect.

If students breach any rule during lessons, they will be given **one warning** by their class teacher. On the second breach of any rule, students are sent to the Isolation Room where they will remain for five full lessons, including lunchtime and break time. **Students in the Isolation Room (IR) do not leave school until 3:40pm.** Parents are notified of student referral to the Isolation Room by text message.

Incidents of persistent lateness are dealt with via our school's Ready to Learn system. Students who are late to registration three times in a week are referred to IR.

Persistent failure to bring PE kit to school may result in a referral to IR.

Our Ready to Learn policy puts learning first at The John Frost School; it enables our teaching staff to continue to deliver innovative and engaging lessons and our students to have a clear understanding of the high expectations we have of them as part of our school community.