



St. Katherine's School

Break and Lunchtime Rules

The school rules are there to help all members of our school community to be safe, happy and successful:

General rules for break and lunchtime:

- Be polite and show courtesy – treat others as you would like to be treated.
- Treat people with respect and consider others' feelings and needs as well as your own.
- Do not cause distress or harm to others.
- Do not use disrespectful language: teasing, swearing, threatening or use 'put downs'.
- Wear your uniform correctly.
- Look after your own property and the property of the school and others.
- Eat only in the canteen or outside.
- Put all litter in bins.
- Walk quietly and calmly around the school.

Rules for break and lunchtime – Terms 1-6:

- Follow ALL instructions from any adult.
- Queue in the canteen as directed by members of staff.
- Do not sit or stand in corridors, entrances to blocks or toilets.
- Do not eat or drink in corridors, toilets or classrooms.
- Do not sit in classrooms unless you are being supervised by a member of staff.
- Do not use any of the school lifts.
- Do not go into the Sixth Form Block unless you are a Post-16 student.
- Do not go into 'Out of Bounds' areas – Front of school (Car park), Visitor Reception (unless meeting a visitor), Service Road (dining hall - MFL), back of Maths and Science block, back of Post-16 block, back of Sports Hall, The Leaf Restaurant, Administration Block (unless seeing a specific member of staff), Post-16 Centre.

These activities are not permitted:

- Ball games (unless played on the Tennis Courts - Terms 1-4). Only tennis can be played on the courts in Terms 5 and 6.
- Interfering with ball games being played by others.
- "Play" or "fun" fighting/ wrestling.
- "Bull dog" or other games used as an excuse for overly physical contact.
- Climbing on/jumping the barriers/fences/walls/benches.
- Hanging/swinging on trees and perimeter fencing.

Rules for break and lunchtime – Terms 5&6:

- In suitable weather conditions the field may be used at break or lunchtimes in Terms 5&6.
- This is the decision of SLT. Students will be informed if the field will be closed.
- You need to remain within the identified boundaries and are not allowed to go into the bushes or the long jump pit.
- If your ball goes over the fence please let a member of Duty Staff know and they will advise you what to do.
- All litter must be put into the bins provided or rubbish sacks from Duty Staff. Failure to keep the field tidy will result in it being closed for student use.

Rules for wet weather

- In the event of wet weather you will be allowed to stand in corridor areas and will be supervised by Duty Staff.
- You are not allowed to stand in toilet areas or obstruct doors.
- You are not allowed to go into classrooms unless you are being directly supervised by an adult.
- You are not allowed to eat or drink in corridor areas.
- If you behave inappropriately in corridor areas you will be asked to leave.