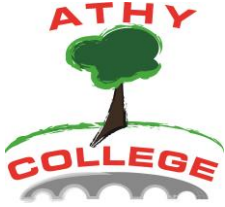


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## Athy College - School Rules

1. Students are expected to be honest, courteous, respectful to one another and to the staff at all times.
2. Offensive language is absolutely forbidden within the school. Students are to use language that is always respectful and friendly.
3. Athy College is a safe school and any forms of bullying will not be tolerated.
4. Students must wear the full school uniform, unless given school permission.
5. Students are to be on time for every class.
6. All absences must be explained by parents/guardians. The reason for absence may be recorded in the student's journal and signed by the parent/guardian. A doctor's certificate is also acceptable.
7. Students must remain in the school in accordance with the school timetable each day, or as otherwise directed by the school authority. Unauthorised absence will be regarded as a serious matter.
8. Authorisation to leave school during school hours must be given in advance by the parent (s)/guardian (s) to the student's tutor and students must sign out in the Deputy Principal's office before leaving the school.
9. First and Second year students may not leave the school grounds at lunch time. All other students may leave the school grounds at lunch time only.
10. A student's property, coats, bags, books, etc., should carry his/her name. The Management of the school cannot accept any responsibility for lost or stolen property. Money and other valuables may be handed to the Class Tutor, Deputy Principal or Principal for safe keeping.
11. School books should be kept in good order. A proper school bag should be used. School bags must be kept in the student's possession or in the student's locker at all times.
12. As a Google Reference school the use of chromebooks is encouraged in every class and should be used for teaching and learning purposes. Chromebooks must be always kept in the student's possession.
13. Students should be organised and are requested to have their books, equipment and materials for class.
14. Students are expected to always comply with the directions of all teachers.

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15. Schoolwork and homework should be completed, as directed by each teacher. A written explanation from home is expected if homework is not done.
16. Inside the school students should walk, follow the one-way system and never run.
17. Students must assemble quietly, in a line outside the classroom door until the teacher allows them to enter.
18. Students are to remain in designated, supervised areas during break and lunchtime.
19. Students are asked to bring a filled reusable water bottle to school and are not allowed to bring Fizzy or Energy Drinks, these are prohibited and will be confiscated.
20. Student conduct while in school or representing the school is very important.
21. Rough or boisterous behaviour /play is strictly forbidden at all times.
22. Congregating outside the school gate is not allowed.
23. Smoking is absolutely forbidden on the school premises, grounds, in the vicinity of the school and on all school outings.
24. Chewing gum is strictly forbidden in the school.
25. Mobile phones, music players, ear pods and other electronic devices are not allowed to be used on the school premises unless given school permission.
26. Students may only wear a small stud/earring in the ear lobe and a small discreet nose stud piercing. No fake nails are permitted. (Health and Safety)
27. Students are expected to show respect for school property. Students may not write on desks or walls. Property deliberately damaged or broken will have to be replaced by the person concerned.
28. Classrooms must be maintained and left in good order at all times. At the end of each school day students, under the direction of their class teacher, are to assist in cleaning and tidying the classroom.
29. Students are expected to pick up litter and always keep the school and the school grounds clean and tidy.
30. Any vandalism, graffiti or damage done in the school building or on the school campus will not be tolerated.

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