



School Aims & Ethos - The 4Rs Student Expectations

The 4Rs are central to the ethos of West Coventry Academy. They enable us to develop a common language and set of expectations across the school community.

The 4 Rs involve being

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Resilient
- Ready to Learn

In practice, this means that we expect students, staff, parents and governors to model these core values.

Student Expectations - Respectful

- Students show **respect** for themselves, their peers, staff and the community.
- Communicate with others in a calm and **respectful** manner
- Listen and **respect** other people's views
- Have **respect** for the school site and learning environment
- Have a healthy, active and proactive lifestyle, with **self-respect** and self-discipline
- Recognition that **respect** for effort brings reward

Student Expectations - Responsible

- Students are **responsible** for their own behaviour and their consequences.
- Students are **responsible** for their own learning
- Students are **responsible** for wearing the correct uniform and bringing the correct books and equipment to school.
- Students are **responsible** to complete their work (including homework)
- Students are **responsible** to attend/complete any sanctions issued due to inappropriate behaviour or missed work.
- Students are **responsible** to report any bullying or unkind behaviour to an appropriate adult

Student Expectations - Resilient

- Students become more **resilient** when they realise that it is important to make mistakes and learn from them
- When finding work difficult, students should not just give up
 - Re-read the work, look at previous work, give it your best go
 - Only ask for help when the above has been done
- Have high expectations of your self
- Learn from experiences in order to become stronger and better at tackling the next challenge
- Students needs to develop a Growth Mindset

Student Expectations - Ready to Learn

- Students attend school in correct uniform, on time and with the correct equipment books (Back2Basics & Grab5)
- Be punctual for all lessons, enter rooms calmly, take out equipment and start the Do Now (4 to start)
- Make sure all home and prior learning tasks have been completed
- Have the right attitude to learn and actively engage in lessons