

School Rules

Centurion College rules apply en route to and from school, and on any excursion, field trips, and or wherever a learner represents the school, and is recognizable as a Centurion pupil

1. Punctuality at School Activities:

High School starts at **7:30 a.m.** Latecomers will be detained after school on the day of their late coming. Should a learner be late for any reason(s) beyond his/her control, necessary concession will be made. Primary School starts at **7:30 a.m.**

2. Dangerous Weapons:

- a. Knives, firearms, explosives, firecrackers and any other objects that could be considered to be dangerous to the learner himself/herself and others may not be brought to school.
- b. No dangerous games and gang related engagements will be allowed on the school premises, or en route to school.

3. Drugs, Drinking and Smoking:

- a. The use of any **drug** related substances, (but not confined to and **(alcohol, cigarettes)** are not allowed on the school premises, or en route to school, or in the vicinity of the school.
- b. Breaching of this rule is punishable by immediate expulsion.**
- c. Parent/Guardian learner give the school the right to test for alcohol/drugs if the learner is suspected. Also to do **BODY SEARCH** if we deem it necessary.

4. Reasonable Instructions from Educators & Staff regarding Academic Progress:

- a. Homework / assignments / projects must be done punctually.
- b. Participation in school activities is encouraged.
- c. Participation in selected extra-mural activities will be allowed only on the pre-payment of a fee determined by the school.

5. Absenteeism:

- a. Parents/Guardians must advise the school, in writing or telephonically, about the learner's absence, (or, where possible) pending absence or late coming.

Should a learner miss examinations or tests due to illness, a doctor's note must be produced on return.

BUNKING OF CLASSES is a punishable by suspension, expulsion or community service.

6. Respect for Others and Property:

- a. NO theft or vandalism of property belonging to the school, staff, visitors or fellow learners will be tolerated.

If the learner is found guilty of damaging any of the school belongings/property; she/he will be liable for the replacement of such.

Learners are expected to always behave appropriately and treat others with respect.

No dreadlocks/colour polished nails/tinted hair or tweezing/make-up. Only small stud type earrings are allowed on girls. NO EARRINGS ON BOYS!!! Invasive jewellery is not permissible, e.g. Nose, Ears Lips.

7. School Premises:

- a. No littering is allowed in classrooms, corridors or on the playgrounds.
- b. Learners are not allowed to loiter outside the school gates or surrounding areas.

8. Fighting or Bullying:

- a. No fighting or bullying is allowed. Guilty learners will be suspended from classes and their Parents will be notified of a disciplinary hearing will be held. Serious cases expelled and or a police charge of assault laid.

9. Written Examination/Tests/Portfolios:

- a. No dishonesty, unacceptable behaviour, or an attempt to gain unfair advantage over other learners will be tolerated.
- b. Should any learner be found to have committed such acts of misconduct or similar, appropriate corrective measures will be taken.

10. Cell phones/Earphones /Headphones:

No Cell phones are allowed in the school premises.

Cell phones ringing in classrooms will be confiscated and only be returned at the end of the term.

11. Excursions:

Parents will be informed in advance about any educational excursions and how much will be the cost.

12. Graduations:

These are for exit Grades, i.e., 3, 6, & 9. Parents will be informed if there are graduations and the amount to be paid thereof.