



## 'STCA' = STUDENT & TEACHER CLASSROOM AGREEMENT

There are certain sensitive modules that are covered in the Citizenship & PSHE curriculum which are designed to guide and support you through physical, social and emotional issues that you have, or will come across; in your life.

The Citizenship themes covered are:

British Values – including: Democracy / Rule of Law / Individual Liberty / Mutual respect and tolerance for those with different faiths and beliefs and those without faith.

The PSHE subjects covered are:

Drugs / Alcohol / Relationships & Sex Education / Health Education / How to maintain a healthy friendship or relationship / Personal Safety / On-line Safety & Awareness of Social Media issues / Managing risky behaviour and making the right decisions...

Whenever we work through such subjects together, we need to establish a clear agreement to ensure a safe, respectful and positive working environment for all in the classroom.

- Have **RESPECT** for yourself, your peers, teachers and other adults at all times. Also, please enter into any discussions or work set with an open mind, remembering to be tolerant of others' viewpoints!
- All discussions have to be **ANONYMOUS**, for the purpose of **confidentiality** and the freedom to discuss issues openly and honestly.
- Please understand that any **homophobic, sexist or racist language or actions will NOT be tolerated** at all at any time. This is a **serious offence** and will be recorded on Classcharts, parents will be informed and the Pastoral team will.
- However, if anyone feels the need to talk confidentially to a member of staff about the subjects discussed in the lesson, this has to take place out of lesson time. The member of staff will do all that they can to help and together, you will work out the best solution.
- This may include informing somebody else who can provide **specific** support.
- The **Pastoral Team** (Year Leaders, Pastoral leaders etc.) are also available to talk through your worries and concerns.
- Where possible and if you can, try to **TALK TO YOUR PARENTS, CARERS** or a **RESPONSIBLE ADULT** about the subjects discussed in the lessons –they are often the experts and want to help also!
- If you want any more information about the subjects discussed, you can access lots of different sources, for example:
  - the 'Health Zone' link on the VLE (under Parents) / TGS Support Zone
  - Kooth / Compass / Just b mental health and wellbeing websites
  - NHS Choices website / FRANK website / CEOP website