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# English Path Global Student Code of Conduct

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## Introduction

This Code of Conduct outlines the standards of behaviour expected from all English Path students. It supports a respectful, inclusive, and safe environment, helping you thrive academically and personally throughout your learning journey. If you would like this document in a different language or simplified English, please contact Student Services.

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## What can you expect from the school?

A world in which every person can communicate using a common language, removing inequality and creating a level playing field. Courses that stimulate and challenge. Students that learn, excel and grow.

### 1. Learn

We want you to learn at EP and improve your English language skills to reach your goals. Our excellent teachers use communicative, activity-based methods covering the key language skills and systems.

### 2. Excel

Creative, engaging, and challenging classes help you reach your potential. You'll receive a certificate at the end of your course, along with a future goals prompt so that you can reflect on your own growth as well as ideas for future goals.

### 3. Grow

Language learning builds confidence and broadens horizons. Through teaching and our activities programme, you'll evolve personally and culturally through your EP experience.

### 4. Support

Our Student Services Team and Director of Studies are here to offer genuine, knowledgeable support.

### 5. Placement Testing

All students complete a placement test, plus speaking and writing assessments, to ensure correct course level.

### 6. Safe and Modern Facilities

We provide safe, modern learning environments that support your academic and personal growth.

### 7. Activities

Our varied activities programme—many of them free—encourages friendships, fluency, and cultural immersion.

### 8. Further Studies

You can get advice on exams, professional certificates, and progression to further/higher education.



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## What do we expect from you?

### 1. Induction & Student Handbook

Attend your first-day induction and read the student handbook. These contain key information about your rights, responsibilities, and support services available during your stay.

### 2. English Only Policy

Commit to speaking English on campus and during social activities to maximise your learning.

### 3. Attendance & Punctuality

Arrive on time. More than 15 minutes late for your first class of the day, or more than 5 minutes late after break may mean you cannot enter class. Let us know in advance if you cannot attend. A **minimum of 85% attendance** is required to receive your certificate.

If your attendance falls below this level:

- You will receive written **warnings** at key stages (e.g. after 5 consecutive absences, or when attendance drops to a level that makes reaching 85% unlikely).
- Continued low attendance may lead to **disciplinary action** and removal from the programme.
- If you are on a **student visa**, consistently low attendance may be reported to the relevant immigration authority and your visa may be **revoked**.

For **students under 18**, 100% attendance is required. Absences must be verified by a parent or guardian and approved by the Student Services and Academic Team.

### 4. Behaviour & Respect

Treat classmates, staff, and visitors with respect. Follow EP policies and respect others' values and beliefs. We do not tolerate, bullying, harassment, or discrimination—online or in person.

### 5. Classroom Conduct

Do not eat or drink (except water) in class. Avoid using phones or headphones unless instructed.

### 6. Communication

Keep the Student Services Officer informed of any changes in your personal circumstances such as change of address or contact details. Your wellbeing and safety are very important to us.

### 7. Smoking & Local Laws

Smoking and vaping are not allowed inside school buildings. In many countries, you must be over 18 to buy cigarettes. Underage smoking will result in disciplinary action.

### 8. Positive Conduct

Please respect core EP values of: Rule of law, individual liberty, and respect for others. We promote responsibility, cooperation, kindness, and integrity. Please consider your impact on others and contribute to a safe, welcoming school culture.



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For a full overview of your rights and the support available to you, please refer to the English Path statement of Student Rights and Responsibilities available on our [website](#).

## Examples of Misconduct

- Continued non-participation in class
- Health and safety threats (e.g. misuse of fire alarms)
- Smoking/vaping on EP premises
- Disruption of academic or social activities
- Breaching any EP policies (e.g. safeguarding, equality)
- Failure to provide personal information when reasonably required
- Disobeying reasonable staff instructions
- Misuse of phones in class (e.g. filming or gaming)

## Examples of Gross Misconduct

- Violence, threats, abusive or offensive behaviour
- Possession or use of weapons
- Harassment or discrimination
- Dishonesty or fraud
- Theft or property damage
- Drug or inappropriate alcohol use on campus or during EP activities
- Nuisance or disruptive behaviour as a result of taking illegal drugs or alcohol
- Attending class under the influence
- Criminal behaviour that brings EP into disrepute

For all breaches, disciplinary procedures may apply. See our [Disciplinary Policy](#) for full details, including your right to a fair hearing and appeal.

Please note that serious breaches of this Code, such as those listed above, may lead to immediate suspension while an investigation is conducted, and can result in permanent exclusion, depending on the outcome.

Remember that this Code of Conduct is here to help you have a safe, respectful, and enjoyable experience. We're excited to support your learning journey and we're always here if you need help or have questions.