

Our core values:

**Excellence**

**Integrity**

**Teamwork**

**Enjoyment**

**Excellence** at Ridgewood



**HIGH  
EXPECTATIONS  
ARE THE KEY  
TO EVERYTHING.**

- Sam Walton -





The **quality** of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to **excellence**, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor.

–Vince Lombardi



# What does **Excellence** look like at Ridgewood?



1. Your attitude to learning in the **classroom**
2. Your commitment to study and learning **beyond the classroom**
3. Your engagement in enrichment activities after school
4. Your manners and conduct with each other
5. Your manners and conduct around the school site

Excellence is having **INTEGRITY**





**integrity  
is doing the  
right thing when  
no one is  
watching**

# + A Reminder of Excellence outside the classroom

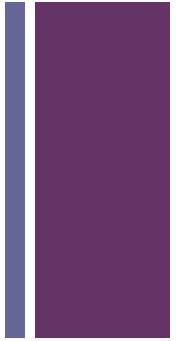
- We have high expectations of all our students at Ridgewood







# Code of conduct **in** the dining hall



- To ensure that you are safe and relaxed during your social time we expect two things:



You are **seated at all times** unless queuing for food

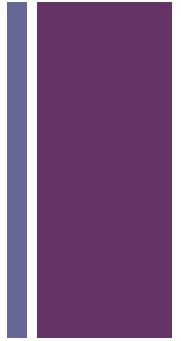


You chat **quietly** when seated to friends





# Code of conduct **in** the dining hall



- To ensure that our social areas are clean and tidy for everyone we expect:



you (and your friends) to place **all litter in the bin** as you leave the table and to challenge others around you to do the same.



you to check **under the table** for any litter that has dropped on the floor and place this in the bin







# Sanctions **in** the dining hall



- We want all our students to have the best experience they can during lunchtime, and we know that the vast majority of students behave impeccably.
- If you break any of the following rules you will **receive a C3 from a member of staff:**

**X** Leaving litter on or under the table

**X** Leaving a tray on the table

**X** Refusing to follow an instruction from a member of staff

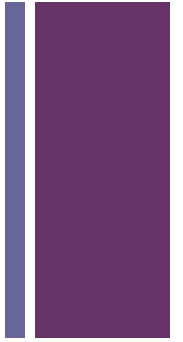
**X** Taking drinks or food outside

**X** Pushing in the queue





# Code of conduct **outside** the dining hall



- Just like inside the hall, we have certain expectations of you outside, in order to keep everyone safe and avoid disruption:

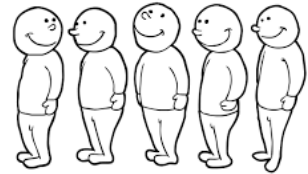
✓ Thank you for queueing in a single line for the toilets

✓ Thank you for using the seating in the quad area to socialise

✓ Thank you for making sure you move sensibly and calmly around the quad area

✓ Thank you for making sure you don't go out of bounds

✓ **Remember, lessons are taking place so keep noise to a minimum and be considerate of others.**





# Sanctions **outside** the dining hall



- We maintain high standards at all times in order to ensure all students feel safe at break and lunchtimes
- You will receive a C3 if you do any of the following outside the dining hall
  - ✗ Pushing or shoving other students. **Students should not be touching each other for any reason.**
  - ✗ Running around and being very noisy
  - ✗ Refusing to follow instructions from a member of staff the first time
  - ✗ Eating or drinking outside



# + Further Sanctions



- Most of our students know how to behave extremely well and demonstrate these expectations – thank you.
- Students who do not adhere to our rules promoting good manners and safety will face further sanctions. This includes:
  - ❖ Students **congregating in large groups** who refuse to break into smaller groups in order to socialise without disruption.
  - ❖ Students who **refuse to move away from an area** first time when asked to do so by a member of staff.
  - ❖ Students who are part of a **large group running** anywhere for any reason.



# + The Library at Ridgewood



The Library is a quiet  
studious learning  
environment  
AT ALL TIMES



- You may access the library with a valid membership card to read quietly, do research or homework.
- Upon entry, you will be allocated a specific computer or desk number and be expected to work in a studious manner.



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# Library Sanctions – C3s

- It is crucial that the Library is a **learning environment** where students can study and learn.
- There will, therefore, be sanctions for:
  - Students **entering the library without a card**
  - Students **disturbing the learning with anti social behaviour **inside** the library**
  - Students **disturbing the learning with anti social behaviour **outside** the library (e.g. banging on windows)**





