



|WOOD GREEN|  
**ACADEMY**|

# Behaviour, Attitudes & Attendance

2024

## Our Vision and Mission:

Whilst at Wood Green Academy, we want all students to:

- achieve and experience success through a persistent commitment and dedication to their learning inside and outside of the classroom.
- be respectful and **accepting** but also confident and able to discuss and debate.
- maintain a healthy lifestyle both physically and mentally.
- leave Wood Green Academy as confident, successful and well-rounded young people who can access their next steps in further or high education, apprenticeships or employment, whilst experiencing happy, healthy and fulfilling lives.

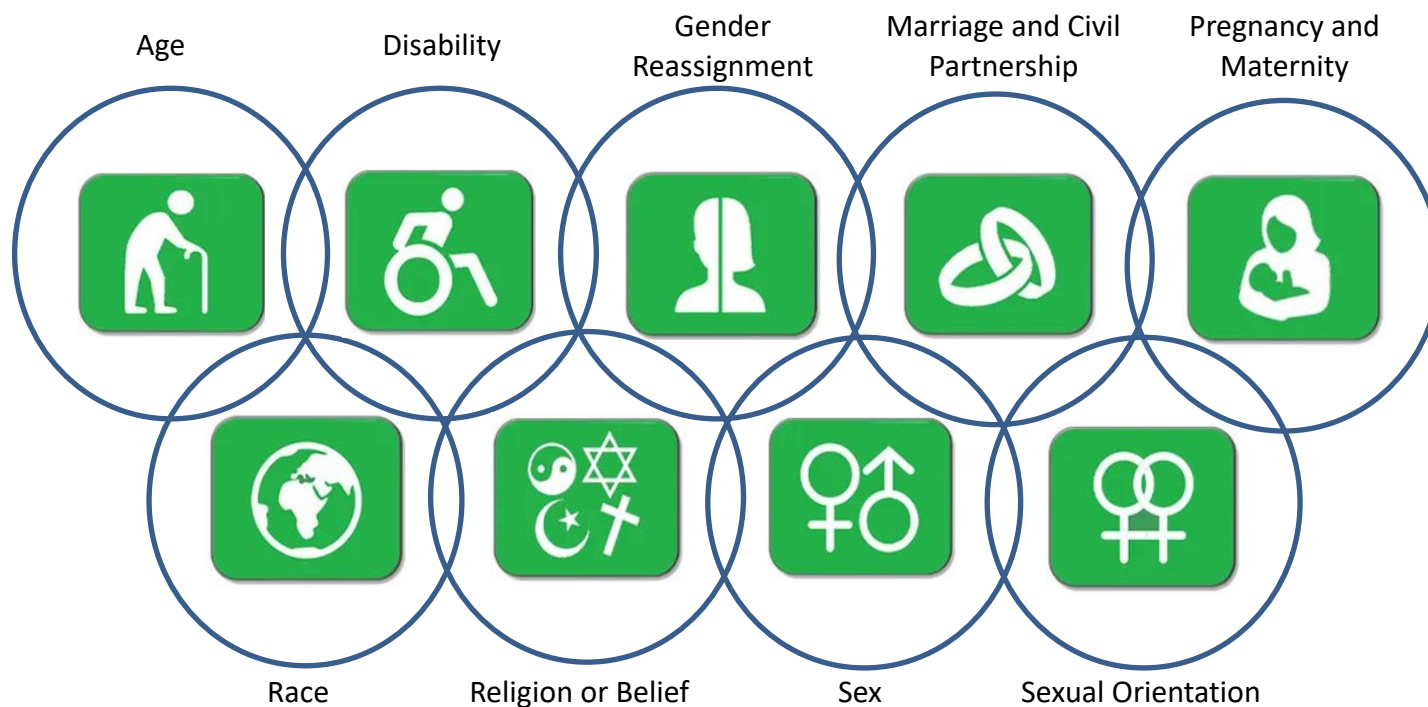
# Safeguarding Reminders

- Online issues: **Screenshot, Block, Report.** Never respond to the abuser!
- Ways of reporting concerns:
- ‘Speak out button’ on the school website/see Year Team/concern boxes located in Newton, Hughes and Redgrave (less urgent concerns).
- Only one person in any toilet cubicle at any one time – ever!

## Focus 1:

- **Being accepting of others who are different to you.**
- **Racism/Homophobia/Ableism/Sexism are all completely unacceptable.**
- **Basically if you are making a comment about someone's skin colour/religion/traditions (including their clothing)/beliefs/sexuality (who they may or may not fancy)/gender/disability it is not OK.**
- **If you make a comment that assumes one group of people is more important than another, you are being offensive. There will be a consequence for this behaviour.**
- **If you do not have something nice to say about someone who is different to you, do not say anything at all.**

## Equality Act 2010: Protected Characteristics



## Focus 2:

- **Kindness, thoughtfulness and empathy**
- What you say and what you do and how you look at someone can all have a huge impact on those around you.
- Kindness and manners cost nothing!!
- Use 'Please' and 'Thank you' when talking to others.
- Address members of staff as 'Sir' or 'Miss' and hold doors open for adults and other students.
- Before you speak, think about what you are saying, how you say it and how it may feel to be on the end of that comment.
- This also includes messages you send on social media and by text/e-mail.

## Focus 3:

- **Safe spaces for students**
- **Buddy club,**
- **Diversity Den**
- **Reflection room**
- **Extra-curricular clubs**
- **Learning Hub**
- **Year Offices**
- **SEN Dept**
- **School Counsellor**

## Focus 4:

- **Improve attendance**
- Be here every day.
- Aim for at least a 5 week streak each half-term!
- Fill in your attendance tracker
- Make any medical appointments outside of school hours e.g. dentist
- Make sure you attend every lesson so you don't fall behind.
- Go to the toilet before school/break/lunch. You should not need to leave a lesson unless you have a medical condition (in which case you should have a medical card)
- **Aim: You should be in EVERY day.**



## Focus 5:

- Improve social time behaviour


### Guidelines for students

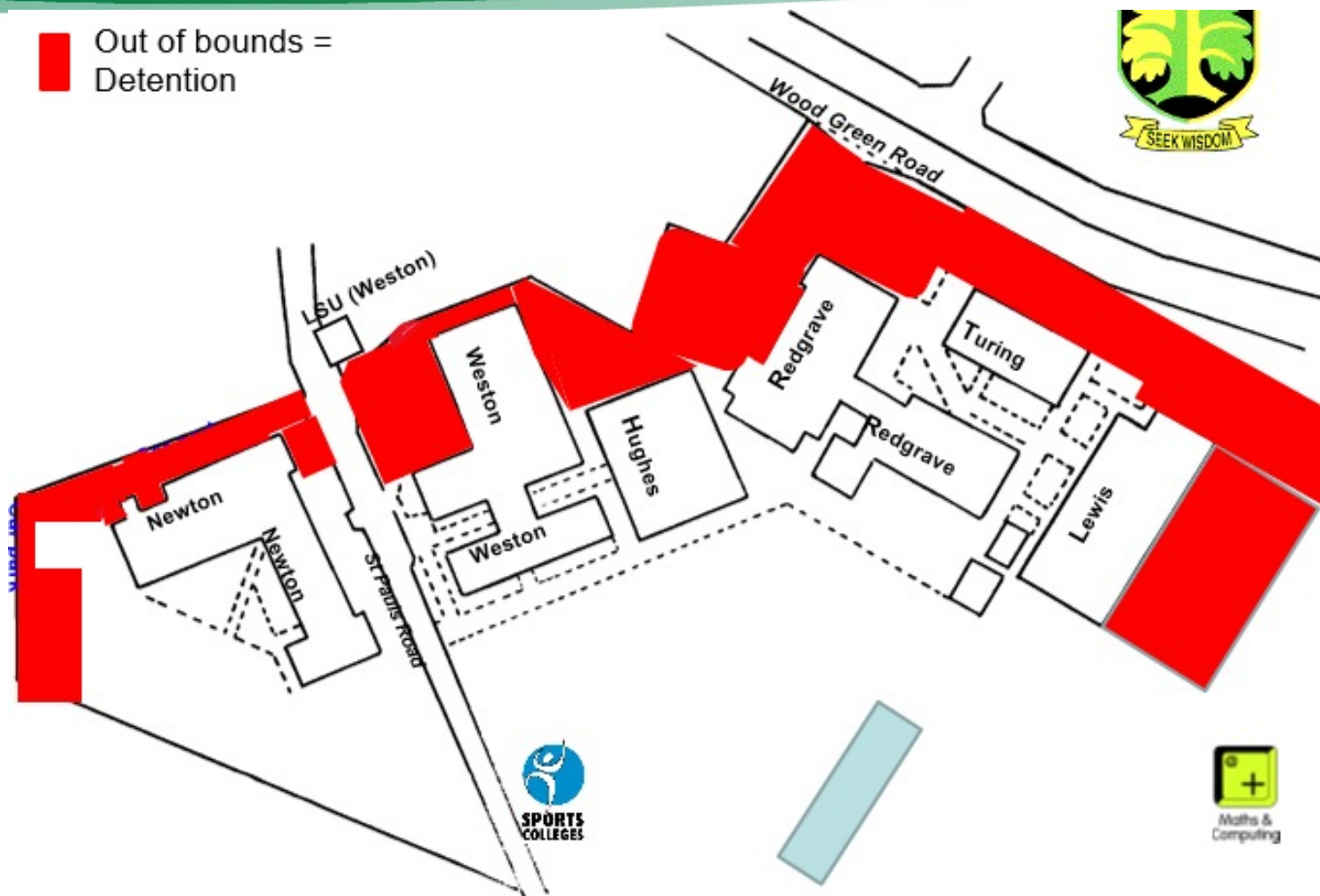
- Groups no larger than 6 unless playing sport.
- You can only socialise with own year group.
- No running/rushing round the school site. (No shouting, screaming, chanting etc. you must walk quickly and quietly to each lesson)
- No one in dining hall unless eating a hot meal. Students with sandwiches/burgers etc stay in Redgrave Foyer to eat.
- Only enter buildings by the main entrance e.g. Newton, main entrance. Nobody should be going past the toilets.
- No hanging round in the toilet area waiting for friends.
- If there is an issue between other students, do not move towards it (e.g. if there is an argument – STAY AWAY!)

- Any issues with another student NEVER approach them, go to the year team to get some assistance/mediation to help deal with it.
- Students must not put their hands on anyone else (At least a detention for doing so. Some instances may warrant an exclusion/suspension)
- Anyone in an 'out of bounds' area gets detention.
- Anyone calling someone a grass/snitch is guilty of bullying – trying to intimidate others not to tell the truth.
- You should only be eating on site at Break and Lunch.

**Anyone seen dropping litter (by staff or on CCTV) will have litter-picking detentions for a week/Anyone eating/drinking on the school field gets a 30 min litter-picking detention. This means picking up food and litter dropped by others!!**



 Out of bounds =  
Detention



## Focus 6:

- **Improve punctuality to lessons**
- **Staff will take the register after 3 minutes in every lesson.**
- **If students arrive after this time without a genuine reason, a punctuality detention for the same day will be given (30 mins).**
- **Remember - 5 mins late every day = missing 3 days of education per year. 10 mins late every day = missing 2 weeks of education per year**

## Lesson Changeover/After Break or Lunch

- **STAFF** will ensure that students are ready to leave on the bell (taking into account packing up/getting changed if applicable)
- **STAFF** will give students permission slips if they keep them behind.
- **STUDENTS** must move the moment the bell goes at the end of break and lunch and head straight to lessons.
- **STUDENTS** must take the shortest route allowed to go to their lesson (anyone deliberately taking the longest route/wasting time, gets an immediate detention)
- **STUDENTS** must walk quickly and quietly (no shouting, screaming, swearing etc.) – Failure to do so will result in a 30 min detention.
- **STUDENTS** must not wait for friends on leaving the lesson, they must go straight to the next one.