**Beacon Alternative Provision**

**Student Code of Conduct**



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**Introduction**

At Beacon Alternative Provision, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and productive learning environment for all students, whether they are educated at home or at a mutually agreed site. This Code of Conduct outlines the behaviour expected from all students to ensure a positive and effective learning experience.

**Respect and Courtesy**

1. **Respect for Others**
	* Treat all teachers, staff, peers, and family members with respect and kindness.
	* Listen attentively and follow instructions given by educators and staff.
2. **Respect for Property**
	* Take care of all materials, equipment, and furniture provided for your education.
	* Respect the property of others, including the venue where learning takes place.
3. **Respect for the Learning Environment**
	* Arrive on time and be prepared for all scheduled lessons and activities.
	* Refrain from disruptive behaviour that interrupts the learning process.

**Safety and Well-being**

1. **Personal Safety**
	* Follow all safety guidelines provided by your educators.
	* Report any concerns or hazards to your teacher immediately.
2. **Health and Well-being**
	* Maintain good personal hygiene and take care of your health.
	* Inform your teacher if you are feeling unwell or unable to participate in activities.
3. **Appropriate Behaviour**
	* Use appropriate language at all times.
	* Avoid any form of bullying, harassment, or aggressive behaviour.

**Commitment to Learning**

1. **Active Participation**
	* Engage actively in all learning activities and discussions.
	* Complete all assignments and tasks to the best of your ability.
2. **Honesty and Integrity**
	* Be honest in your work and interactions.
	* Do not engage in cheating or plagiarism.
3. **Positive Attitude**
	* Approach learning with a positive attitude and a willingness to improve.
	* Support and encourage your peers in their learning journey.

**Communication and Cooperation**

1. **Effective Communication**
	* Communicate clearly and respectfully with your teachers and peers.
	* Ask questions and seek help when you need it.
2. **Collaboration**
	* Work cooperatively with others during group activities and projects.
	* Share ideas and listen to the contributions of others.
3. **Feedback and Improvement**
	* Accept feedback constructively and use it to improve your performance.
	* Reflect on your progress and set goals for continuous improvement.

**Use of Technology**

1. **Responsible Use**
	* Use technology and internet resources responsibly and for educational purposes only.
	* Follow the guidelines provided by your educators for using digital devices and online platforms.
2. **Online Safety**
	* Protect your personal information and privacy online.
	* Report any inappropriate or suspicious online activity to your teacher immediately.

**Attendance and Punctuality**

1. **Regular Attendance**
	* Attend all scheduled lessons and sessions consistently.
	* Inform your teacher in advance if you are unable to attend due to illness or other valid reasons.
2. **Punctuality**
	* Be on time for all lessons, meetings, and activities.
	* Make the most of the time allocated for your education.

**Consequences of Misconduct**

1. **Addressing Behaviour**
	* Minor breaches of this Code of Conduct will be addressed with a discussion between the student and teacher.
	* Repeated or serious misconduct may result in a meeting with parents/carers and further disciplinary actions.
2. **Maintaining Standards**
	* Continuous failure to adhere to this Code of Conduct may result in a review of your placement with Beacon Alternative Provision.
	* All actions will be taken with the aim of supporting the student to improve their behaviour and succeed in their education.

**Conclusion**

By following this Code of Conduct, students contribute to a positive, safe, and effective learning environment. Beacon Alternative Provision is committed to supporting all students in their educational journey and ensuring they have the best possible experience.

**Acknowledgement**

All students and their parents/carers are required to read and acknowledge this Code of Conduct. Compliance with these guidelines is essential for a successful and harmonious learning experience.