

## MISSION STATEMENT

### **WE ARE COMMITTED:**

- To provide a high standard of education to our students.
- To encourage in our pupils respect, self-confidence, individuality and self-discipline.
- To maximise their opportunities to confidently pursue successful careers, enabling them to play meaningful roles in society.
- To engage the best teachers to ensure that together with our students we achieve our goals.

## LEARNERS SCHOOL RULES AND CODE OF CONDUCT

- **Arriving late** – Grade 12 learners' late arrival to be approved by staff depending on timetable – **all other learners arriving late must be reported for detention.**
- **No learners are to be admitted to class after the bell rings**, without an explanation from the office.
- Learners must not leave the school grounds during school hours without the permission of the Principal or Deputy Principal.
- **Full school uniform must be worn at all times.**
- Drug and alcohol abuse will not be tolerated – any learner found in the possession, or under the influence of drugs of alcohol on the school premises and/or during school functions and outings will be expelled. Regard this as a final warning.
- Smoking on the school premises or in school uniform will not be allowed. **Regard this as a final warning.**
- Fighting, victimisation and intimidation will not be tolerated. Regard this as a final warning.
- Learners are expected to treat the school property with respect. Any form of vandalism will not be tolerated. The damaging or defacing of property belonging to the school and/or other persons will be regarded as a serious offence. **Offending learners will pay the cost for the damaged property.**
- Behaviour on the corridors and school grounds must be orderly.
- **Classroom Conduct** – **Verney College** is committed to academic excellence and will not tolerate disruption of lessons by any learner.
- **Homework** – all homework assignments to be completed timeously. Failure to do so will result in penalties and/or detention.
- **Do not bring any electronic or expensive equipment to school.**
- Boys must at all times keep their hair short, neat and tidy.
- Girls must keep their hair style simple and away from the face and eyes.

**LEARNER CODE OF CONDUCT MUST BE SIGNED AND ADHERED TO BY ALL LEARNERS**