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**G.B.S.S. SCHOOL RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION**  
**FOR ALL STUDENTS AND PARENTS**

**GENERAL**

1. There is one fundamental School Rule: Every student is to behave well and sensibly at all times. The following list specifies, amplifies and defines certain areas. They do not cater for every possibility. Remember the basic expectation is that: **Every student is to behave well and sensibly at all times.**
2. School rules apply throughout a student's school career. They apply to students from the time they leave home until they return to it at the end of the school day, whenever they are in school uniform, on school premises or taking part in school activities.
3. Members of staff, prefects and other officials, would give students instructions in the course of their duties. Cheerful obedience is expected, as is the acceptance of any punishment if deemed necessary.
4. Formal sanctions range from the writing of lines to suspension or ultimately, expulsion. Work detention (one or two hours after school) would be held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Conduct Detention (two hours) would be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. For serious offenses caning is administered.
5. The school is a large, busy place and it is the responsibility of each student to be aware of his responsibility and commitments. It is essential to be fully aware of the school's activities and programmes. Read relevant notices.

**APPEARANCE AND MANNERS**

6. Courtesy, consideration and respect for all other members of both school and community should be shown at all times.
7. Students must wear full school uniform when coming to school and returning home. They are to be smartly dressed and observe the uniform regulations. No jewellery (chains, beads, bracelet, ring ..... ) is to be worn with the school uniform.
8. Special attention is drawn to hairstyle which should be well groomed and with no artificial colouring.

**ABSENCES AND ILLNESS**

9. The G.B.S.S. expects its students to live with their parents or with authorised guardians. The Headmaster should be informed if a student is staying elsewhere for a short period. If exceptional circumstances demand that a student should live away from home for a longer period, the Headmaster should be informed well in advance.

10. If a student were to be absent from school due to ill health the school should be informed. If the absence were to continue for more than one day parents are asked to get in touch with their son's Form Teacher. The Headmaster must be informed at once if an infectious disease breaks out in any household. Students returning to school after absence due to ill health must bring an explanatory note from their parents.
11. Leave of absence from school except for medical reasons is granted sparingly. Legitimate reasons include interviews, representative games, driving tests and important, close family occasions. For these a written request should be made preferably before the date of the event. It is hoped that doctors' and dentists' appointments can be arranged outside school hours.
12. Students who feel unwell while at school should report to the Form Teacher and the General Office for assistance.
13. Students who are unable to participate in a session of games should bring a note from home to that effect, show it to their Form Teacher and to the Games Teacher.

### **BOUNDS**

14. Students should not leave the school premises during the school day without the permission of the Headmaster.

### **WELFARE AND SAFETY**

15. Lunches must be eaten at school on school days.
16. Dangerous implements and substances such as catapults, knives, explosives, firework and alcohol must not be brought to school. We are naturally concerned about the drug problem and advise our students to be responsible students. Coupled to this we have a firm disciplinary framework. Any student buying drugs or passing drugs to another student (whether giving, selling, etc.) must leave the school.
17. Students are not permitted to smoke or consort with those smoking. Tobacco, of any sort, lighters and matchers should not be brought to school.

### **SAFEGUARD OF PROPERTY**

18. All personal property must be clearly marked. Pupils should report lost items to their Form Teacher and the lost and found center in the General Office.
19. Borrowing without the express permission of the owner or otherwise interfering with the property of others is not allowed.
20. Large sums of money should not be brought to school. In the event that large sums **must** be brought to school, these must be left in the General Office or with the Form Teacher. Money and valuables (e.g. calculators) should not be left in clothes during games time.
21. The regulations comprise a minimum code, requiring conformity to their spirit as well as their precise wording.

Best wishes for a most successful experience in education at the G.B.S.S.

Victor Ashby,  
Headmaster

## **POINTS TO NOTE**

### **1. SCHOOL UNIFORM**

- a. Grey terylene/wool pants  
(Every effort must be made to have the exact material and recommended make/style of pants)
- b. White shirts of right size. (At least one should be long sleeved.)
- c. Complete black shoes
- d. Grey socks
- e. School tie. (*Sold at the school at \$30.00 each*)
- f. Black belt without holes and islets along the length.

### **2. STUDENTS MUST WEAR THEIR UNIFORM WITH PRIDE**

- Shirt must be tucked into pants and buttoned up
- Tie must be knotted at the neck and not worn loosely
- Pants with loops should carry a belt which must be fastened
- Sneakers or gym shoes are to be worn only at Physical Education sessions
- The uniform does not include head-gear, jewellery

Please note that Physical Education and Games are a compulsory part of the school's curriculum for Forms I and II and no one is exempt from taking part, except on medical grounds. Such cases will only be recognised upon presentation of a valid medical certificate. Student's uniform for Physical Education should be a white T-shirt and shorts in the colour of the student's house. A change room is provided for changing and showering. **Students should not leave money or valuables in the form when going to the flats. They should leave these things with their Form Teacher/Games Teacher or the General Office.**

### **3. BOOKS**

See Booklist. Books are sold at the leading bookshops in St. George's: Teachers' School Supplies and Standard Book Shop.

### **4. EXCUSES**

It is to be carefully noted that students who for any reason have to be sent to school without proper school uniform or games wear must be given a written letter of excuse signed by the parent/guardian and addressed to the Headmaster. He can present the written excuse to the Form Teacher or subject teacher to be admitted soonest. The Headmaster would see excuse during course of day.

### **5. SPECIAL NOTE**

All cellular phones **MUST** be kept at home.