

RULES AND REGULATIONS



READING

17 K Leggi un estratto dal documento "School Rules" di una scuola secondaria di Chester. Indica (✓) se le affermazioni sono vere (T) o false (F). Correggi le affermazioni false.

"All pupils at school follow a code of conduct and school rules. Good manners are essential and consideration for other people and the environment can make the school a pleasant place for all.

Pupils can't arrive after the registration. Pupils can't run along the corridors and the stairs and they can carry their bags only by hand. They stand up and are quiet when a teacher or a visitor enters the room. They can't smoke or bring smoking materials (matches, lighters,...) into the school. They can't cycle in the school grounds. They can listen to music on Mp3s or iPods only during their lunch time but they can't do that in the canteen. They can have their mobile phones, but they can't use them during their lessons. They can't use bad language. When a pupil isn't respectful or polite, the teachers can send the pupil from the class for a short "cooling off" period. They can decide to speak with the pupil or give a staff detention: for example, the pupil

stays in the classroom during the lunch time or at the end of the school day. The school is a "Uniform School": pupils wear their uniforms with pride. They can't wear jewellery or make-up. Pupils are excluded from school in the case of truancy, smoking, vandalism and bullying. The school rewards good pupils with positive notes and certificates of merit."

code of conduct = codice di condotta

environment = ambiente

carry = portare

polite = educato

cooling off = riflessione

detention = trattenimento a scuola

jewellery = (qui) bigiotteria

make-up = trucco

truancy = marinare la scuola

reward = ricompensare

behave = (qui) comportarsi bene



1. Pupils can do what they like.
2. Punctuality at school is essential.
3. The respect of rules can make the school a place where pupils like being.
4. Pupils can remain seated when a visitor enters their classroom.
5. Pupils can't listen to their iPods during lunch in the canteen.
6. Pupils can wear jeans and T-shirts at school.
7. When pupils don't behave, they can have a detention.
8. When pupils behave, they can speak with their teachers.

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LISTENING

18 **2.26** Ascolta l'intervista fatta a Wang Yong, un insegnante di cinese presso la Scuola di Studi Orientali a Londra. Elimina dall'elenco delle azioni che non sono permesse agli studenti cinesi le quattro informazioni che Mr Wang non fornisce.

1. Pupils can't be late for classes.
2. Pupils can't leave school in the afternoon before it finishes.
3. Pupils can't eat or drink at school.
4. Pupils can't play during their lessons.
5. Pupils can't be sitting when a teacher comes to the classroom.
6. Pupils can't do their homework during the break-time.
7. Pupils can't leave their classrooms dirty or untidy.
8. Pupils can't organise clubs after school.
9. Pupils can't disturb their teachers.
10. Pupils can't wear a uniform.



WRITING

19 Immagina di dovere elaborare il regolamento di istituto della tua scuola. Per ciascun aspetto elencato, scrivi ciò che agli studenti è permesso o non è permesso fare. Prendi suggerimenti dagli esercizi precedenti. Se fossi un dirigente scolastico, saresti severo o permissivo?

	PUPILS CAN...	PUPILS CAN'T...
Classroom
Corridors
Canteen
Gym
Library
Music room
Outside grounds
Teachers
Uniforms
Mobile phones

SPOKEN PRODUCTION

20 Discuti in classe:

1. Do you think that in China school rules are
a. not very strict? b. strict? c. too strict?
2. Are they different from the rules in your school?
3. In what are they similar to or different from the rules in your school?

SPOKEN INTERACTION

21 Lavora con un compagno. A turno, chiedi e rispondi circa il comportamento da tenere a scuola.

- Example:** A In your school what can pupils do in the classroom?
B They can chew gum during lessons, but they can't write on the walls.