

Being an Outstanding Bridge Learner means...

BEING COMMITTED TO YOUR LEARNING

Having your Bridge Five out on the desk ready to learn.
Working independently in class to demonstrate your capabilities.
Collaborating with your peers about your work, developing each other in your learning.
Contributing ideas and answers to your teachers regularly, engaging in your learning.
Using all resources in The Bridge to develop your oracy, literacy and numeracy skills.
Using standard English in oracy in all your lessons.
Using accurate SPaG and formal language in your writing in all subjects.
Asking your teachers relevant questions that will help you develop in your learning.
Showing PRIDE in all your lessons through positive learning habits and outstanding presentation.
Being able to articulate the skills and knowing how to improve in your learning.
Demonstrating respect to fellow pupils and teachers.

BEING PUNCTUAL

Getting up on time, so that you are in school before 8.40am
Getting washed, dressed and ready to walk out of the door with everything you need.
Leaving the house to get to the bus stop or to school on time.
Going straight home unless you are involved in an Enrichment activity.

TAKING PRIDE IN YOUR UNIFORM

Knowing and following the school rules regarding uniform, including footwear.
Making sure everything is prepared the night before.
Making sure a full President Kennedy PE kit is taken to school on the day it is needed.

BEING IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

Being in The Bridge for 8.40am- at the latest.
Knowing what lessons take place on a particular day.
Knowing where the classroom is for each lesson.
Getting to lessons on time – especially after break and lunch.

ORGANISING YOUR BOOKS AND EQUIPMENT

Having a good system for looking after your books and equipment.
Reading your timetable to know what lessons you have each day.
Knowing what equipment is needed for each lesson (e.g. ruler, compass, calculator, PE kit.)
Using the planner to write down important notes and messages, to refer to as a reminder.
Having a bag packed with everything needed for the day.

BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR HOMEWORK

Writing down your homework in your planner correctly, with all the information you need.
Recording the date on which it is due to be handed in.
Asking for more details if you are not sure what the task means and checking with the teacher if you are not sure what books you will need etc.
Using your planner to remind you of what you have to do and having your planner signed weekly.
Contacting your teacher (in person or via email) about your homework if you are unsure- before the day it is due.