



Respect Policy

ELC has staff and students of many different ages and nationalities and from many different backgrounds. The mix of people and cultures is what makes the school such an interesting and exciting place in which to work and study. Help us to keep ELC Bristol a happy place for all staff and students by remembering the following guidelines:

- Respect other students, staff and visitors, whatever their race, gender, age, sexuality, appearance or dress, disability, economic background, political opinion or religion.
- No discrimination of any sort. No bullying or sexual harassment.
- Speak English at all times. This way, people from other countries can understand you and join your conversation.
- Mix with people from different backgrounds and from different countries (not just your own country!). Learn new things about the world and about British life and culture.
- English is a polite language. Use 'please', 'thank you', and 'sorry' to show your respect for other people.
- Think carefully about other people's feelings before you speak or act. What may be acceptable in your country might upset someone from a different culture. For example, you should not be overly physical in public.
- Teachers and other students may have questions about your culture, religion or background. Help them to learn more about you by sharing your beliefs and ideas, but respect that theirs may be different to yours. Remember that we are all different and this is what makes ELC Bristol such an interesting place!

If you hear or see anything that you think is unpleasant, rude or unfair please tell your teacher or talk to the Director of Studies or the Principal. You can also email the Principal – john@elcbristol.co.uk

If you are not happy with the school's response, please contact English UK, our professional association. For details of their complaints procedure, please visit www.englishuk.com

ELC Bristol follows the British Government's 'Prevent' Policy. If you believe that someone has extreme political, social, or religious ideals, please tell your teacher or the Principal.