

CHARTER OF BEHAVIOUR

By attending Language Links International classes, students agree to act according to the behaviour set out in this charter.

Language Links International is committed to offering students quality English education in a safe, friendly and encouraging environment. Therefore, students must conduct themselves in the following manner:

1. Cooperation with Others

- ✓ I will participate fully in group and pair activities.
- ✓ I will not exclude classmates from group and pair activities.
- ✓ I will not intimidate teachers or other students, prevent them from speaking, or interrupt them.

2. Punctuality and Attendance

- ✓ I will come to class on time for both sessions.
- ✓ If I do arrive late, I will enter class quietly so as not to disturb others.
- ✓ I will not leave class outside of break time unless it is necessary (e.g. emergency, need to use the bathroom, etc.).

3. English Only

- ✓ In the Language Links International building, I will only speak English. This includes classrooms, hallways, reception, stairwells, the student lounge, and reception.
- ✓ If I need to speak another language, I will ensure I only speak while in the allocated room for languages other than English– this includes phone calls.

4. Participation in Class

- ✓ I will give my complete attention to all class activities.
- ✓ I will complete homework and other required tasks on time.
- ✓ I will speak to my teacher after class if I have a question or complaint about the validity or purpose of a lesson.
- ✓ I will not use my mobile phone in class except for English-related purposes (e.g. dictionary or translator).
- ✓ I will not sleep, lay my head on the table, or loudly yawn during class.

5. Friendliness and polite behaviour

- ✓ I will be friendly to other students and to Language Links staff.
- ✓ I will behave politely by avoiding inappropriate language (i.e. swear words) and using polite words and phrases (e.g. “please” and “thank you”).

6. Hygiene and Cleanliness

- ✓ I will keep the Language Links classrooms and amenities clean and tidy.
- ✓ I will not leave my rubbish or personal items in the classrooms.
- ✓ I will not eat or drink in the classrooms.
- ✓ I will keep the Language Links International toilets clean and tidy.
- ✓ I will shower regularly, use deodorant, and practice good oral hygiene.
- ✓ I will not use excessive perfume or cologne.

7. Australian Values

- ✓ I will respect and follow these values of Australian society during my time at Language Links:
- ✓ Australian society values respect for the freedom and dignity of the individual, freedom of religion, commitment to the rule of law, Parliamentary democracy, equality of men and women and a spirit of egalitarianism that embraces mutual respect, tolerance, fair play and compassion for those in need and pursuit of the public good.
- ✓ Australian society values equality of opportunity for individuals, regardless of their race, religion, ethnic background, or sexuality.
- ✓ The English language, as the national language, is an important unifying element of Australian society.

I agree to adhere to the rules laid out in this Charter of Behaviour.