



DCSG Upper Senior School IB Centre Charter

This charter has been developed after consultation between students and staff. Its purpose is to outline the conditions which will ensure that the IB Centre (the study room and lounge) is a pleasant, safe and purposeful environment for all. This supplements all existing school rules set out in the DCSG Student Handbook and planner.

*We understand our individual and collective responsibilities
and promise to uphold the guidelines outlined below:*

- ◇ **Our lounge and study room will be an inclusive and respectful environment. We will always be aware of the feelings of those around us, giving careful consideration to the impact of both our actions and words.**
- ◇ **We will respect each other's personal property and not remove, interfere with or damage other people's belongings.**
- ◇ **Because everyone has a right to relax and study in a quiet and peaceful environment, we will maintain an appropriate level of volume and will only play music through headphones. During study periods, the lounge is a collaborative work space and we will always ensure that the atmosphere is conducive to this.**
- ◇ **In order to maintain a safe environment, we will ensure that all appliances and facilities are used responsibly and that any damage is reported immediately.**
- ◇ **To ensure a comfortable and relaxing environment, we will take care to avoid damage to furniture and will always return chairs etc. to their original positions after use.**
- ◇ **To make sure that good standards of health and hygiene are maintained, we will always clear away food, wash plates and utensils and return kitchen items to the appropriate place.**
- ◇ **We understand that the use of the IB Centre is a privilege for Upper Senior School students only and will not encourage or enable use of the space by students from the lower years.**
- ◇ **We will give consideration to our impact on the environment with regards to food packaging, storage and waste.**
- ◇ **We understand the need to respect each other's health and well-being and will not bring any dangerous, harmful or banned items into the IB Centre environment.**