



The British School of Lomé

Student Code of Conduct

Empowering learning

Enriching lives

Empathy for others

The BSL Learner Profile: A Code of Conduct for Students



The British School of Lomé is committed to providing a safe and caring learning environment in which our students and all members of the school community feel accepted, protected and contented. We believe that each student is unique and has the potential for making positive contributions to society. The BSL Learner Profile is a **Code of Conduct** that expresses the expected standards of behaviour of a student at the British School of Lomé. The school community strives to maintain a positive and engaging school climate essential for our students to flourish academically and socially. To ensure each student is provided with a quality education, the following ten guiding principles have been established.

A BSL Student should be...

Curious: Students should actively participate in their own learning showing academic inquisitiveness, independence and initiative in order to develop the skills to become life long learners. Students should demonstrate a positive attitude towards their own learning at all times and ensure that work is always completed to the best of their ability.

Thoughtful: Students should give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. They should reflect on and understand their strengths and limitations in order to support their learning and personal development.

Balanced: Students should actively pursue a balanced life by engaging fully in the British School of Lomé's academic and extra curricular programmes. They should recognise the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance to achieve personal well-being for themselves and others.

Respectful: Students should show respect to everyone regardless of ability, gender, race, nationality, cultural and ethnic differences, religious beliefs or economic status. Students should be polite and considerate to all members of the school community and be open and accepting of the perspectives, values and traditions of others. Students should show proper care and regard for the property of others, school property and the school environment.

Organised: Students should be prepared and properly equipped for the school day. All work should be completed within the time set by the teacher. Students should be punctual to lessons and meetings.

Presentable: Students should appreciate that they represent the British School of Lomé at all times and should adhere to the uniform policy of the school.

Communicators: Students should attempt to express themselves confidently and creatively in more than one language. They should work effectively and willingly in collaboration with other members of the community. While English is the language of instruction at the British School of Lomé all languages are considered acceptable forms of communication outside of lesson time. Students should not use language or gestures that are abusive or offensive.

Caring: Students should show understanding and compassion towards the needs and feelings of others. They should show a personal commitment to service in the community, and act to make a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment.

Principled: Students should act with integrity and honesty towards other members of the community. Students should practice academic honesty and not become involved in plagiarism or cheating. Students should use technology appropriately for academic purposes.

Responsible: Students should take responsibility for their own actions and be accountable for the consequences that accompany them.