

The Rule of Law

At Northumberland PRU expectations for conduct in school are set out in:

- *The Northumberland PRU Vision Statement*
- *The Northumberland PRU 'non-negotiables of Behaviour' have been drafted by students themselves*
- *The Uniform Code*
- *Agreed 'Rights & Responsibilities' for students*



We want our pupils to understand that laws are set for good reasons and must be adhered to. Involvement of pupils in the creation of the school rules helps them to understand the reasons behind the rules and the consequences if they are broken

The importance of rules is consistently reinforced through the curriculum and daily practice. Assemblies give an opportunity to discuss and debate issues and the reasons why rules are important for everyone's protection

Northumberland PRU is clear in its message to students about the age of criminal responsibility and the consequences of the inappropriate conduct

We welcome visits from members of the wider community, including specialist agencies from the deaf and visually impaired community. Use of clear explanations and real life stories emphasise the importance of the rule of law for our pupils.