



**Carshalton High School for Girls**

***Display Policy***

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The school acknowledges that the government directive states that teachers are no longer required to mount displays. However, **all staff** have a responsibility for the quality of displays throughout the school.

The audience for displays mounted throughout the school will include any visitors to the school in addition to the staff and students. All displays should be **complete** and of a **high quality**.

### **Purpose**

All displays should reflect some of the following:

- celebrate student's work
- inspire and support curriculum development and learning
- reflect achievement
- demonstrate progress
- inform students, staff and visitors

### **Display Guidelines**

The respect we have for the students and their effort is reflected in the way in which their work is treated and presented to others.

1. Displays should have focussed headings.
2. All work should be named and the display should have a title and possibly a description of the work process.
3. Displays should show a range of outcomes.
4. Levelled or graded work should be in evidence in all classrooms.
5. Displays should reflect **current** learning and information.
6. Written work should be spelt correctly or corrected in accordance with the SPAG Correction Policy.
7. Tutor group displays should also be present in classrooms.
8. Students should be taught to respect their own work and that of others so that it is safe when on display and not leaned on, broken or spoiled.
9. When displays are "damaged" – repairs or replacement should be effected as soon as possible.
10. Displays should be updated on a regular basis especially in the classroom.

### **Practicalities**

- All work/notices should be carefully displayed.
- Central stock of backing papers/borders etc. should be available and regularly restocked to meet needs.
- All boards should have backing paper and borders.
- Where mounts are used care should be taken to ensure uniformity of edges.
- **ONLY** staples and drawing pins to be used on display boards.
- **No displays should be put directly on paintwork.**
- Health and Safety to be considered as a priority in difficult access areas.

### **And finally ...**

- Stand back and evaluate the display:
- Has it worked?
- Are the students using it or talking about it?
- Is it a useful tool for teaching?
- Has it made the students feel proud?