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Keep out of bad company.

COURTESY AT HOME.

Help your parents as much as you can. Be kind to your brothers and sisters.
Do not be selfish, but share all your good things.
Do your best to please your parents.

COURTESY AT SCHOOL.

Be respectful to your teachers, and help them as much as you can.
Observe the school rules.
Do not copy.
Do not cut the desks or write in the reading books.

Never let another be punished in mistake for yourself; this is cowardly.

COURTESY AT PLAY.

Do not cheat at games.
Do not bully.
Be pleasant and not quarrelsome.
Do not jeer at or call your school-mates by names which they do not like.

COURTESY IN THE STREET.

Salute your ministers, teachers, and acquaintances when you meet them, who will salute you in return.
Do not push or run against people.
Do not chalk on walls, doors or gates.
Do not annoy shopkeepers by loitering at their shop doors or gates.
Do not throw stones or destroy property.
Do not throw orange peel or make slides on the pavement; this often results in dangerous accidents.
Do not make fun of old or crippled people.
Be particularly courteous to strangers or foreigners.

COURTESY EVERYWHERE.

Remember to say "please" and "thank you."
Always mind your own business.
Before entering a room it is often courteous to knock at the door; do not forget to close it after you.
Always show care, pity and consideration for animals and birds.
Never be rude to anybody, whether older or younger, richer or poorer than yourself.
Always show attention to older people and strangers, by opening the door for them, bringing the hat, what they require (that, chair, etc.), giving up your seat for them if necessary.
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