

Rules for teachers from the past



These are 150-year-old rules for female teachers:

- You can't get married while you are a teacher.
- You can't go out with men.
- You must be home between 8 pm and 6 am.
- You can't go to ice cream shops.
- You can't travel outside the town without permission.
- You mustn't smoke cigarettes.
- Your dress mustn't be in bright colours.
- You can't dye your hair a different colour.
- You must wear long dresses.
- You must keep the school clean and warm: sweep and wash the floor, clean the board and light a fire.



And these were rules for students:

- You must respect your teacher.
- You mustn't call your classmates nasty names.
- You mustn't disturb your neighbours.
- You can't stand up if your teacher does not let you.
- You must ask to go to the toilet or outside.
- You must listen, or you will be punished.
- Students can go out only one by one.
- You must wash your hands and face at the end of class.
- You must come in and go out of the classroom quietly.
- If your name is called, you must put the classroom in order before leaving.

