






# Parent and Community Code of Conduct

## Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in every Queensland state school

We welcome parents<sup>1</sup> and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Parents and other visitors to schools support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

Elements of engagement	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school communities will:	Parents and visitors to our school communities demonstrate this by:
<p>Communication</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be polite to others</li> <li>• act as positive role models</li> <li>• recognise and respect personal differences</li> <li>• use the school's communication process to address concerns (send a note, email or make an appointment)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using polite spoken and written language</li> <li>• speaking and behaving respectfully at all times</li> <li>• being compassionate when interacting with others</li> <li>• informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family</li> <li>• respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li> <li>• requesting a meeting through the office or by note or email to discuss any concerns about their child's education - allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li> </ul>
<p>Working Together</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn with necessary resources</li> <li>• Support the Student Code of Conduct</li> <li>• Let's contact each other if there is a problem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day</li> <li>• Supporting our P&amp;C and attending school community functions</li> </ul>
<p>School Culture</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise every student is important to us</li> <li>• contribute to a positive school culture</li> <li>• work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns</li> <li>• respect people's privacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valuing education</li> <li>• speaking positively about the school and its staff</li> <li>• not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students - in person, in writing or on social media</li> <li>• considering the privacy of all school community members at all times and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

<sup>2</sup>The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.