



Student Code of Conduct

Vision and Mission Statement

Rationale

Mater Dei Primary School is a faith centred community that nurtures and inspires. The Mater Dei Primary School community believes that children learn best in a safe and secure environment. Where the rights of the individual are respected and within which personal responsibility and self discipline can be developed.

This Code of Conduct for students has been developed in accordance with the Behaviour Management Policy and School Rules and should be read in conjunction with these policies.

Our School Rules are:

- Listen Actively
- Speak Kindly
- Appreciate and Care
- Think and Act Safely
- Present with Pride

Rights

All students have the right to:

- a safe and secure learning environment
- be treated with dignity, respect and equality
- express ideas and opinions in a positive way
- a positive environment that creates the maximum opportunity to learn
- fair access to school resources

Responsibilities

All students have the responsibility to:

- follow our school rules
- allow others to learn in a positive environment
- treat others with respect, dignity and equality

- strive for personal excellence
- take ownership of their own actions and accept the consequences of their behaviour
- take appropriate action if aware of inappropriate behaviour
- be honest, courteous and cooperative, even when it is difficult
- share and care for school resources and environment
- follow the correct school uniform regulations

At Mater Dei Primary School, student conduct is at all times, the shared responsibility of staff, students and parents.

In support of students' rights and responsibilities, there is an expectation that all staff will implement the Student Code of Conduct with fairness and consistency. It is expected that staff will model appropriate behaviours and regularly reinforce and clarify school rules, consequences, rights and responsibilities.

In support of students' rights and responsibilities, there is an expectation that parents will support the school in its efforts to provide quality teaching and a positive learning environment.

The Student Code of Conduct is supported by the Staff Code of Conduct and the Parent Code of Conduct.

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