

Middle Indigo Primary School

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

PREAMBLE:

At Middle Indigo Primary School we have a commitment to provide a safe, caring and supportive environment that focuses on the needs and emotional wellbeing of all students. Our Student Code of Conduct and welfare management practices, based on DE&T guidelines, aims to foster a whole school climate where personal responsibility and self-discipline are developed.

PURPOSE:

Students, staff and parents develop a clear understanding of the school's policies, expectations, rights and responsibilities and rules, all of which reflect the School Values. Students are empowered to assess their own behaviour and develop strategies to act in a responsible manner. They look at how their learning is going to make a difference and how it will affect other people.

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION:

- 1.1 This code acknowledges all employees and students will be treated with dignity and respect regardless of their sex, gender identity, socioeconomic status, cultural background, sexual orientation or level of ability and the Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001, which supports racial and religious tolerance and prohibits vilification on the ground of race or religion.
- 1.2 Norms and expectations rather than rules will frame student behaviour.
- 1.3 Staff will familiarise students with the Code of Conduct each year, particularly when establishing class expectations (norms and values)
- 1.4 Positive reinforcement will be used to encourage desired behaviour.
- 1.5 Lines of communication will be established to monitor individual children's behaviour when necessary.
- 1.6 Staff will monitor and record undesirable behaviour, taking appropriate action as stated in the Student Code of Conduct.
- 1.7 Bullying of any kind will not be tolerated.
- 1.8 Students will sign the Code of Conduct acknowledgement sheet each year as part of the familiarisation process.

PARENTS' ROLE:

Parents have an obligation to support the school in its efforts to implement the Student Code of Conduct.

The Principal and staff have an obligation to implement the Student Code of Conduct in a fair and consistent manner.

DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THIS POLICY:

Middle Indigo Primary School Student Engagement Policy

**Ratified: SC Meeting dated 15 September 2020
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