

PORT·REGIS

Parent Code of Conduct

At Port Regis we believe that a strong partnership between parents, carers and the school is essential for the educational success and wellbeing of our pupils. This Code of Conduct, which should be read in conjunction with the Parent Contract and School Complaints Policy, outlines the expectations for parents and carers to ensure a supportive and harmonious school community.

We expect all members of our school community to:

1. Respect and Courtesy
 - Treat all members of the school community, including staff, pupils, and other parents, with respect and courtesy.
 - Communicate in a positive and constructive manner, refraining from aggressive or offensive behaviour.
2. Support for School Policies and Procedures
 - Support and uphold the school's policies, procedures, and guidelines, including those related to arrival and departure times, attendance, discipline, boarding routines, and academic expectations. School policies can be viewed on our school website, and further information regarding procedures and guidelines can be found in our Parents' Handbook.
 - Ensure that children adhere to the school's uniform policy and come to school prepared for learning.
3. Communication
 - Communicate promptly with the school regarding any concerns, issues, or relevant information about your child's welfare and progress.
 - Use the appropriate channels for communication, as outlined in the Parents' Handbook. If you are unsure who to speak to, please contact to the School Office or your child's Form Tutor who will be happy to help.
 - Use social media responsibly (refraining from posting photographs of other children without the consent of the parents, for example) and group chats positively, being mindful of others. Any grievances or complaints should be directed through the proper school channels.

4. School Events and Functions, including Sport

- Attend and participate in school events and functions where possible, demonstrating support for the school's activities and ethos.
- Behave respectfully and appropriately at all school events, setting a positive example for children.
- Adhere to our guidelines for watching sport at Port Regis as follows:
 - i. Be a good role model at all times; do not put pressure on the children from the sidelines.
 - ii. Behave respectfully and appropriately at all school events, setting a positive example for children.
 - iii. Encourage children to abide by the rules and respect the referees/umpires and whatever decision they make.
 - iv. Do not use bad language on the touchline and refrain from any form of poor behaviour towards opposition players, coaches or staff.
 - v. Be friendly, respectful and encouraging to the opposition, applauding good play where appropriate.
 - vi. Teach children to play with fire and passion, to win with humility and to lose with good grace.
 - vii. Encourage good sportsmanship, always.

5. Support for Learning

- Encourage and support your child's learning by providing a suitable environment for homework and other educational activities during visits home and during school holidays.
- Monitor and support your child's use of technology, ensuring it is used responsibly and appropriately.
- Inform the school of any health issues or special needs that may affect your child's learning or participation in school activities.

6. Complaints

- Address any conflicts or concerns directly with the school in a calm, constructive and courteous manner, following the school's complaints procedure.
- Work collaboratively with the school to resolve any issues, understanding that a cooperative approach is in the best interests of the children.

By abiding by this Code of Conduct, parents, carers and guardians create a positive, respectful and nurturing school environment where all children can thrive. We know that most parents follow these principles in any event. If circumstances arise in which the school considers that a parent, carer or guardian is not behaving in a way consistent with the Code of Conduct, a meeting will be requested to discuss the underlying concerns and appropriate next steps. The school's response in such cases will necessarily be dependent on all the circumstances. We appreciate your cooperation and support in maintaining the high standards and values of Port Regis.