



# EAGLE HOUSE SCHOOL

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## CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1. Introduction and Principles

The School fully supports the principles of fair discipline and the consistent and justified application of appropriate disciplinary measures where necessary. The code for students indicates the broad standards of behaviour that are expected of all students at the School, and encourages a responsible and self-disciplined approach by students themselves.

Should expected norms of conduct not be met by any student, corrective action will be initiated by School Management. Corrective action may or may not include the application of formal disciplinary measures; steps applied to prevent further occurrences of unacceptable behaviour, and to restore the School/Student relationship.

This code is applicable to all students and may also have a bearing on the students behaviour outside of normal school hours, should the students conduct impact negatively on the School / student relationship, or the reputation and integrity of the School.

The maintenance of discipline and ensuring orderly classroom behaviour is an integral part of every educator's job. The onus therefore lies with the Schools educators and its management to apply this code in an effective and equitable manner, in the interest of the wellbeing of the School, preserving and promoting educational excellence, and protecting the rights of all school stakeholders including the students.

### 2. School Code of Conduct

In the School context, administrators, educators, parents and students all have responsibilities. To sustain a positive, orderly and disciplined learning environment, it is important that these parties to the education relationship acknowledge their responsibilities.

### 3. Educators

Educators at the School subscribe to the SACE Code of Professional Ethics and the Schools own Code of Conduct for Staff.

### 4. Parents

Parents enroll their children at the School subject to their acceptance of all the School rules and other conditions of enrolment.

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### **Parents also have the responsibility to:**

- Actively support the efforts of the School and its educators to teach their children to involve themselves to the fullest possible extent in School activities.
- Make positive suggestions and contributions to improve the School's education process and the learning environment.
- Support the disciplinary structure and procedures of the School, and the reasonable efforts by the School to apply discipline effectively and fairly.
- Participate in the learning process and assist their children with homework, provide encouragement, check results and communicate freely with the School.
- Not expect the School to meet every need of their child/children.
- Ensure that the student is in attendance of all compulsory attendance functions and activities, and that the School's conduct and timekeeping requirements are observed.

### **5. Students**

In terms of the Constitution, every student has the right to education.

The School strives to provide the educational opportunities that its students and the community deserve.

Students themselves, however, must also recognize that they have responsibilities to their parents, the School, their educators, their fellow students and themselves. Students therefore must accept and comply with the school rules and its conditions of enrolment.

In more general terms, students must also:

- Comply with instructions from School officials, and with the general rules of the School
- Behave responsibly and not endanger the safety, welfare and rights of others
- Respect and care for the property of the School and others
- Maintain sound relations with others at School, be courteous and respect the dignity and self-worth of others
- Be punctual and observe the timekeeping practices of the School
- Demonstrate a positive attitude towards the opportunity to learn, and take responsibility for their own learning
- Behave honestly and conduct themselves with integrity
- Not harass, threaten violence or use force to intimidate abuse, coerce or interfere with others, with School activities or with School property
- Accept legitimate disciplinary measures taken against them as being necessary

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ parent of:

*NAME OF CHILD/ CHILDREN*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

have read the above **Code of Conduct**, understand it and will assist my child/ children to abide by it.

*SIGNATURE OF PARENT*

*DATE*

