

POLICY

PARENT, GUARDIAN AND VISITOR CODE OF CONDUCT



PURPOSE

A Code of Conduct for Parents and Guardians is a School registration requirement under VRQA.

Scotch College is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students, staff, parents, guardians and visitors of the School.

SCOPE

This Code applies to the conduct of all Scotch College parents, guardians and visitors to the School including our Boarding precinct. The application of this Code extends to:

- all activities and events that are school-related;
- when visiting or representing the School, and
- to all communications (including on social media) about the School and other members of the School community, including School staff.

CONDUCT OF PARENTS, GUARDIANS & VISITORS

Special authorisation is required to access the Boarding precinct on the Hill.

It is expected that all persons will, whilst visiting the School site, attending School functions or engaging in School based activities:

- uphold the School's core beliefs and values of respect for others and common decency;
- behave in a manner that does not endanger their health, safety and wellbeing or that of others;
- abide by all relevant school policies and procedures;
- ensure that their actions do not put the safety of any child or young person at risk;
- are not affected by alcohol, drugs and other behavior altering substances;
- respect the authority of members of staff and observe School rules as required;
- behave with courtesy and consideration for others;
- abide by the requirement of visitors to register when visiting during school hours.

BREACH

The School will engage with those in breach of this Code and reserves the right to take action, which may include exclusion from School grounds, School functions or School based activities.

In accordance with applicable legislation the School may be obliged to inform external agencies such as the Police and/or Department of Families, Fairness and Housing.

RELATED POLICIES

- Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
- Child Safety Code of Conduct
- Bullying and Harassment Policy – Student Policy