

Parent Code of Conduct

For



All Hallows Catholic School

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Our School Vision

Our vision at All Hallows is to form happy, successful students who reach their full potential and leave the School with integrity and moral purpose. We want a whole School experience that everyone would wish for their own children. We put our students at the heart of everything we do, guided by the truth and love of Christ.

1. Policy Statement

All Hallows Catholic School Communities' mission is to travel together on a journey in the spirit of the Gospel. All members of our community are created "in the image and likeness of God" and so deserve and should receive equal love, justice, respect and opportunities for growth and fulfilment. Anti-social behaviour affects the whole school and our wider community.

We believe in building an inclusive environment encouraging diversity of backgrounds, experiences and ideas to help us make the greatest impact on our students and community. We believe that our students have the right to learn and staff have the right to work in a supportive, caring and safe environment, free from humiliation, oppression and abuse.

At All Hallows Catholic School, we believe it is important to:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child's learning
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for students, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour for our students at all times

To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines on behaviour for all members of our community. This includes staff (through the Staff Code of Conduct) and students (through our Behaviour Policy).

This Code of Conduct aims to help the school work together with parents by setting guidelines on appropriate behaviour.

We use the term 'parents' to refer to:

- Anyone with parental responsibility for a student or students in the school and/or 6th Form College
- Anyone caring for a child (such as grandparents or child-minders)

2. Our Expectations of Parents & Carers

We expect parents and carers:

- Respect the ethos, vision and values of our school
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our students
- Treat all members of the school community with respect by setting a good example with speech and behaviour particularly in front of students
- Seek to reconcile a child's version of events with the school's version in order to bring about a peaceful solution to all issues
- Approach the school directly to help resolve any issues of concern, rather than posting on social media, etc
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern

3. Behaviour that will NOT be Tolerated

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including events on the school grounds and sports team matches)
- Swearing, or using offensive language
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, students or other parents
- Threatening another member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages to another member of the school community, including via text, email or social media



- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Use of physical punishment against your child whilst on school premises
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- Disciplining another person's child (please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention)
- Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises (unless alcohol has been allowed at a specific event)
- Possessing or taking drugs (including legal highs) within the school/college site

4. Breaching the Code of Conduct

If the school suspects, or becomes aware, that a parent or parents have breached the Code of Conduct, the school will gather information from those involved and speak to the parent(s) about the incident.

- Depending on the nature of the incident, the school may then:
 - Send a warning letter to the parent(s)
 - Invite the parent(s) into school to meet with a senior member of staff or the Headteacher
 - Contact the appropriate authorities (in cases of criminal behaviour)
 - Seek advice from our legal team/the Local Authority's legal team regarding further action (in cases of conduct that may be libellous or slanderous)
 - Ban the parent(s) from the school site

The final decision for how to respond to breaches of the Code of Conduct rests with the Headteacher. The Headteacher will consult the Chair of Governors before banning a parent from the school site.

