

# ST PAUL'S COLLEGE

WALLA WALLA, NSW



A Co-educational Christian Day and Boarding School

## PARENTAL CODE OF CONDUCT

Parents and guardians are an indispensable part of a child's education. We recognise that parents and guardians are part of the College community and have a right to participate in their child's education.

Notwithstanding the above, all parents and guardians must support and encourage the values, activities and Christian ethos of the College. This *Parent Code of Conduct* therefore applies to all parent/s and/or guardian/s listed in any enrolment documents in connection to a student enrolled at the College (referred to as "Parents").

### 1. Required behaviour

Parents are required to:

- a. treat all parents, staff, contractors, volunteers, students (including their own), and visitors to the College at all times with courtesy and respect;
- b. support and encourage the values, activities and ethos of the College;
- c. comply with relevant legal obligations under applicable legislation, all applicable court orders, and all College policies and procedures, including those relating to health and safety;
- d. only enter a classroom or attend a College related activity with permission from a staff member;
- e. listen respectfully when attending any kind of College assembly, activity, or event, and respect the authority of the teacher (or teachers) (including complying with any reasonable directions); and
- f. book in an appointment beforehand if they would like to talk to a teacher or the Principal.

Parents must not:

- g. use violence or aggression of any kind at any time towards staff;
- h. interrupt or disrupt a teacher whilst classroom instructions or learning activities are taking place;
- i. attend the College whilst intoxicated on drugs or alcohol, or smoke on College grounds;
- j. take a photo or video recording of a child without relevant parental consent;
- k. post a photo or video recording of a child, staff member, or Parent on social media without consent;
- l. post on social media defamatory, derogative, offensive, sexually inappropriate, and/or other material that may damage the reputation of the College; or
- m. disclose the personal details of a student, staff member, or parent to another person without consent

### 2. Separated Parents

Whilst the College will make reasonable attempts to comply with a court order, the College's priority is the wellbeing of the students and will only comply with court orders to the extent necessary. The College prefers not to become involved in family law proceedings.

### 3. Consequences of a breach

If a parent fails to comply with this Code, the College may take disciplinary action, including but not limited to limiting access to a teacher or teachers, limiting access to the College premises or sporting or other College events, and terminating the enrolment of the student.

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