

# Student Code of Conduct

## Bullying

Bullying behaviour may range from verbal (name calling, teasing, gossiping, manipulating, threatening, extortion, etc.), physical (pushing, kicking, defacing property, threatening, etc.), and relational (gossiping, ignoring, excluding, shunning, etc.).

Bullying behaviour will not be tolerated at any level and teachers will immediately intervene whenever such behaviour is witnessed or reported. Depending on the intent, severity and frequency of the bullying, escalating consequences will apply.

## Bus Conduct

Students riding the bus must remember that they are responsible for their conduct to the bus driver and to the school. All school rules apply on the bus. Violation of bus rules will lead to loss of riding privileges.

## Cell Phones

Children that are seen using cell phones in any way (talking or texting) during school hours will have them taken away and returned at the end of the day. Parents will also be contacted.

## Cheating

Cheating comes in many forms and will be dealt with by the teacher immediately. Turning in a plagiarized assignment or cheating on an exam may result in an automatic 0% and intervention by the principal.

## Classroom Disruptions

All students have the right to learn in a pleasant and positive learning environment. Students who interfere with others' rights by calling out, moving around the room, ignoring the teacher's instructions, talking to and annoying other students will be dealt with by the teacher. When disruptive behaviour is persistent, more severe consequences will be invoked.

## Dress Code

All students are expected to dress in a manner that is not degrading to the student or the nature of the school.

## Fighting

Fighting with malicious intent will require immediate administrative intervention.

### Hats/Caps

Hats are not to be worn in the school except during designated "spirit days". Hats are to be taken off when entering the building (i.e. Boot room). They are not to be put back on until students are in the boot room. Hats worn during school hours will be confiscated by staff and returned at an agreed time.

### Individual Entertainment Devices

Our school is a community of faith, acceptance and interaction with others. To ensure that your children are being exposed to appropriate listening material and game activities, the following items are not permitted during independent school break times: iPods, DS, and all types of electronic gaming devices.

### Laser Pens

Laser pens are not allowed at school.

### Rollerblades/ Skateboards/ Wheelies/ Bikes

These items are not to be ridden on school property during school hours and will be confiscated and returned when parents attend the school to retrieve them.

### Swearing

Vulgar and inappropriate language will not be tolerated in any language.

### Theft/ Vandalism

The deliberate theft or vandalism of school, staff and student property from another student will require immediate restitution.

### Wilful Disobedience

Any behaviour that in any way undermines the authority of the teacher in the classroom or the school in general will not be tolerated. Administrative intervention is immediate.