

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

For the purposes of this document, 'parent' is defined as those being responsible for the student i.e carers, legal guardians.

At Regent College we value respect, honesty, compassion, responsibility and courage. As parents, you are the most important educator and first role models for your children. The choices you make and the behaviours you exhibit have a significant influence on your children. The work we do as a College for the benefit of your child is most successful when we operate in partnership between home and the College.

Child Safe Commitment

The College is committed to ensuring the safety, welfare and well-being of all children and young people at the College. We are dedicated to protecting them from abuse and grooming by implementing robust policies and procedures to deter these behaviours and facilitate detection and reporting.

Engaging with the College

Parents are expected to engage with our teaching and non-teaching staff at all times in a way that is courteous and respectful. This includes volunteers, visitors and other support staff. Parents should not approach or interact with the children of other parents without their permission.

College Policies

Parents should support their children so that they can comply with College policies. Parents, as members of the College community, are also expected to comply with relevant College policies and reasonable directions including those relating to health and safety, and communications with the College.

Separated Parents

The College aims to provide a positive environment for all students and parents. The College will observe any orders made by a Court, which specifically references Regent College in relation to a student or communications with parents. The College will not be involved in any parental disputes. Parents are requested to advise the College in writing of changes in living circumstances.

Values

Parents are expected to support staff and students at all times in adherence to the values of Regent College.

These values are:

Respect

- We accept peoples' differences and treat everyone equally
- We don't make fun of people for what they think or look like
- We listen respectfully to others' opinions and accept their decisions
- We look after school property and other people's belongings

Honesty

- We tell the truth in a polite and respectful way
- We admit the mistakes we have made and make an effort to fix them
- We use wisdom to decide what needs to be shared, considering whether our words will encourage others

Compassion

- We choose to be kind in the way we treat ourselves and others
- We care genuinely for those in need, without expecting anything in return
- We encourage each other and use our words to build others up
- We celebrate our own and others' achievements in a way that will not hurt others

Responsibility

- We do the things that are expected of us with a good attitude
- We take care of our belongings and anything under our charge
- We do the right thing even when no one is watching
- We take ownership of our own actions and accept the consequences for our choices
- We represent our school well, both on and off campus

Courage

- We stand up for what is right even if others aren't doing the same
- We have the courage to try new things and face challenges
- We speak out to support, help and encourage others
- We have the confidence to respectfully share concerns, ideas and thoughts

Complaints and feedback

Should a parent or guardian be unable to resolve an issue informally, they may lodge a complaint with the College. We commit to dealing with complaints according to our Complaints Handling Policy available on the College website.

Breach of Code of Conduct

The consequences of breaching this Code of Conduct will be determined by the College. The first step is a discussion intended to best support the parent as a member of our College community.

Serious or repeated breaches may result in the following further actions by the College:

- Direction to restrict communications with members of staff.
- Exclusion from specified activities or entry to College grounds.
- Termination of the enrolment of the child of that parent, in the rare event of the partnership between the parent and the College breaking down; and/or
- Involving government authorities as required.

Related Policies and Documents

Complaints Handling Policy

Privacy Policy

Student Code of Conduct

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