

Investigator College

Code of Conduct for Parents, Carers and Visitors

This Code of Conduct is an agreement between Parents, Carers, Visitors and Investigator College and articulates the expectations around the conduct of all parents/caregivers, volunteers and visitors connected to our school.

Investigator College is thrilled to have to have a very dedicated and supportive college community. Our staff and volunteers recognise that the education of our children/young people is a partnership between the parents/caregivers and the College.

As a partnership we are aware of the importance of good working relationships that help to equip our children for life. The College therefore warmly welcomes and encourages parents/caregivers and volunteers to participate fully in the life of our College.

In participating fully, our expectation is that all of us:

- respect and uphold our College values and Anglican ethos,
- assist to keep our school tidy,
- model good behaviour/attitude both on school premises and when accompanying classes on school visits and excursions.
- drive and park safely within College grounds at all times but particularly during the busy morning set down and afternoon pick up times.

The College remains committed to resolving difficulties through an open and positive dialogue. We also understand that everyday misunderstandings can cause frustrations often having a negative impact on our relationships.

Where issues arise or misconceptions take place, please contact your child's teacher or the relevant Team Leader, who will be available to meet with you and work through the issue. Should issues remain unresolved, please follow the College's Parent feedback policy/procedure. This is available on the College's website or a copy can be requested from the office.

More specifically, the following behaviour/attitudes cannot be tolerated by the College.

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with any of the College's normal operation or activities.
- Any inappropriate behaviour on the College grounds.
- The use of loud or offensive language or displaying temper.
- Threatening in any way, a member of staff, visitor, fellow parent/carer or child.
- Damaging or destroying school property.

- Sending abusive or threatening communications [including social media, texts/voicemail/phone messages] to anyone within the College community.
- Publishing defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the College or any of the pupils/parents/staff/directors at the school on Facebook or other sites
- The use of physical, verbal or written aggression towards another adult or child. This includes physical punishment of your own child on school premises.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences)
- Smoking, taking illegal drugs or the consumption of alcohol on school premises. (Alcohol may only be consumed during authorised events)
- Taking/posting photos of students other than your own child on Social Media

It is important for parents/caregivers to make sure any persons collecting their children are aware of this policy.

Should **any** of the above occur on College grounds or in connection with the College, action may include contacting the appropriate authorities or the consideration of banning the offending adult from entering the College grounds.

Thank you for abiding by this Code of Conduct. Together we can create a positive and uplifting environment not only for the children but also all who work and visit our College.