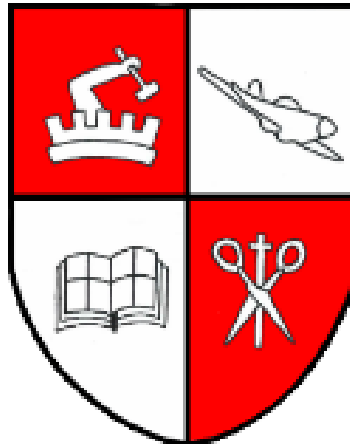


St Gerard's Catholic Primary School



Parent Code of Conduct

*"With Christ at our side, and St Gerard as our guide,
we live love, learn and pray together."*

'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Mark 12:31



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Purpose and Importance

The parent code of conduct outlines the expected behaviours and responsibilities of parents and carers at St Gerard's Catholic Primary School. This code is designed to promote a positive and supportive school community, where everyone works together to ensure the best possible educational experience for our children.

Key Principles

As parents and carers of St Gerard's Catholic Primary School, we are expected to:

1. **Respect and Support the School's Catholic Ethos**
 - Uphold the school's Catholic values and teachings
 - Encourage our children to participate in religious activities and events
 - To work with the school to help nurture our children in to citizens who contribute to wider society
2. **Communicate Effectively with the School**
 - Maintain open and respectful communication with teachers and school staff
 - Attend parents evenings and other school events
 - Inform the school of any concerns or issues in a timely manner
 - Inform the school of any absences or prolonged periods of absences
3. **Support our Children's Education**
 - Ensure our children attend school regularly and on time
 - Assist with homework and learning activities
 - Encourage our children to engage in their studies and extracurricular activities
4. **Behave Appropriately on School Premises**
 - Treat all members of the school community (staff, students, and other parents) with respect and courtesy
 - Follow the school's policies and procedures, including those related to safeguarding and health and safety
 - Refrain from confrontational or aggressive behaviour, either in person or online
5. **Volunteer and Contribute to the School Community**
 - Participate in school events, activities, and fundraising initiatives where possible
 - Offer our time and skills to support the school's development and improvement

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to adhere to the parent code of conduct may result in the following consequences:

1. **Verbal Warning:** The school will issue a verbal warning to the parent/guardian, outlining the expected behaviour and the need for improvement.
2. **Written Warning:** If the behaviour continues, the school will provide a written warning, which may include a meeting with the parent/guardian and the headteacher.
3. **Exclusion from School Premises:** In cases of persistent or severe misconduct, the school may restrict a parent/guardian's access to the school premises, in accordance with the school's policies and legal requirements.
4. **Referral to Relevant Authorities:** In extreme cases, where the behaviour poses a risk to the safety and well-being of the school community, the school may be required to involve relevant authorities, such as the police or social services.

By adhering to this code of conduct, we can work together to create a positive and supportive environment that enables our children to thrive and reach their full potential.