



CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

Rationale

Our Code of Conduct will provide framework for a Safe & Positive Learning Environment.

The Code of Conduct at Crystal Brook Primary school is based on the values that promote strong partnerships with parents, families and the wider community. Students can therefore grow in a safe environment where mutual respect is generated & responsible behaviour is the accepted code of conduct.

Cooperation

Students, Staff and Parents/caregivers will work together as one.

Therefore we will:

- Show responsibility and self-discipline at all times.
- Students are to follow instructions given by adults working/helping in the school.
- Use agreed anti-harassment/ bullying procedures.
- Use initiative to help others.
- Follow rules, guidelines and instructions.
- Use agreed grievance procedures
- Model appropriate behaviour.
- Support staff, students & families to develop an understanding of their role in guiding children's development of socially acceptable behaviour.

Caring

The school environment will be safe and caring.

Therefore we will:

- Show tolerance of, concern for and courtesy to others.
- Look after the school's environment, personal and other people's property.
- Keep the school's environment free of aggression, violence, harassment, vandalism and theft.
- Use school supplies carefully.
- Treat others respectfully.
- Respond to staff, student, parent and family concerns in a timely manner, providing support for all involved.
- All students and staff have the right to feel safe at all times.





Responsibilities

Students will develop responsibility for their own behaviour and learning.

Therefore we will:

- Students are to be punctual and attend all lessons.
- Students are encouraged to dress in the school uniform.
- Parents are to explain student absences.
- We will respect all members of the school community, its property and environment.
- We will show a positive growth mindset towards education.
- Students are encouraged to always do their best.
- Students are encouraged to make strong choices and be accountable for their actions.
- All students given opportunities to be challenged and take risks.

Communication

A positive school environment will be established using all forms of communication

Therefore we will:

- Communicate using respectful verbal/body language and tone.
- Use appropriate manners when speaking to others.
- Be honest, fair and value relationships between staff, parents & students.
- Ensure that communication between home & school happens clearly & on time.
- Listen attentively & respect others opinions.
- Use appropriate written & electronic forms of communication.
- Expect respectful communication from the whole school community.
- Promote Internet Safety

Consideration

The school community will consider the rights of all individuals

Therefore we will:

- All students have the right and responsibility to learn.
- All teachers have the right and responsibility to teach.
- We will expect behaviour that does not interfere with others' rights and responsibilities.
- We will follow the anti-bullying procedures when necessary.
- Move in a safe manner within classrooms, walk ways and around school buildings using established procedures.
- We will be aware of the way our actions –verbal or physical affect others and their learning.
- Be culturally sensitive and competent in our dealings with students, families and the school community.
- Celebrate successes in a range of ways that are mindful of individual needs and differences.

