

HELENSVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

ONE STUDENT · ONE COMMUNITY · MANY FUTURES

Parent and Community Code of Conduct

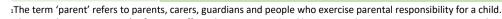
Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school

We welcome parents¹ and other members of our diverse 'One Community'² into our school.

Working together with our 'One Community', our staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors to our school support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

Elements of Engagement	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school will uphold our three learning values – Respect, Responsibility and Resilience – by:	Parents and visitors to our school demonstrate our three learning values – Respect, Responsibility and Resilience – by:
Communication	being polite to others	using polite spoken and written language
	acting as positive role models	speaking and behaving respectfully at all times
	 recognising and respecting personal differences using the school's communication process to address concerns https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/contact-us 	being compassionate when interacting with others
		 informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to
		appropriate communication when they are able
		 requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
	 ensuring their child attends school ready to learn 	 taking responsibility for their child arriving safely to school, prepared for learning and on time every day
Collaboration	 supporting the school's Student Code of Conduct https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/Support AndResources/FormsAndDocuments/ Documents/School-Website-Documents/ student-code-of-conduct.pdf 	 reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct
School Culture	recognising every student is important to us as per our 'One Student' philosophy	valuing each child's education
		acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community
	contributing to a positive school culture	speaking positively about the school and its staff
		 not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students in person, in writing or on social media
	 working together with staff to resolve issues or concerns https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/ SupportAndResources/FormsAnd Documents/Documents/School-Website- Documents/raising-a-concern.pdf 	 understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary
	respecting people's privacy	considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.



₂The term 'One Community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school. ₃ Adapted from Department's Parent and Community Code of Conduct

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