



# 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 parents<sup>1</sup> and other members of our diverse 'One Community'<sup>2</sup> 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:
 <p><b>Communication</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>being polite to others</li> <li>acting as positive role models</li> <li>recognising and respecting personal differences</li> <li>using the school's communication process to address concerns <a href="https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/contact-us">https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/our-school/contact-us</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>using polite spoken and written language</li> <li>speaking and behaving respectfully at all times</li> <li>being compassionate when interacting with others</li> <li>informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family</li> <li>respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li> <li>requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li> </ul>
 <p><b>Collaboration</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ensuring their child attends school ready to learn</li> <li>supporting the school's Student Code of Conduct <a href="https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/School-Website-Documents/student-code-of-conduct.pdf">https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/School-Website-Documents/student-code-of-conduct.pdf</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>taking responsibility for their child arriving safely to school, prepared for learning and on time every day</li> <li>reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct</li> </ul>
 <p><b>School Culture</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>recognising every student is important to us as per our 'One Student' philosophy</li> <li>contributing to a positive school culture</li> <li>working together with staff to resolve issues or concerns <a href="https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/School-Website-Documents/raising-a-concern.pdf">https://helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au/SupportAndResources/FormsAndDocuments/Documents/School-Website-Documents/raising-a-concern.pdf</a></li> <li>respecting people's privacy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>valuing each child's education</li> <li>acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community</li> <li>speaking positively about the school and its staff</li> <li>not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media</li> <li>understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary</li> <li>considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup>The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

<sup>2</sup>The term 'One Community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.

<sup>3</sup>Adapted from Department's Parent and Community Code of Conduct