

## Working in Partnership

We highly value working in positive collaboration and partnership with parents and carers to ensure that the learning experiences of our students are fully supported and optimised.

We are committed to creating a safe school environment and a culture where all people, particularly our students, are treated equitably and with respect, fairness, and encouragement.

As parents and carers, we value you as the most influential role model in your child's/young person's life.

We seek your support in upholding and promoting our school values and ethos so that the rights of everyone in our school community. You can do this by following our Community Code of Conduct, which we have provided in summary below:

### You have the right to:

- Partner with us to nurture respectful relationships
- Your child's/young person's learning journey being enriched through positive and shared home and school relationships
- Voice your concerns openly, in an appropriate manner
- Build trusting relationships through open, positive and honest communication
- Have your human rights, and other legal rights respected

### You have the responsibility to:

- Uphold and support the Community Code of Conduct when interacting with staff, other parents and carers, students and the wider school community
- Contribute to a safe and positive environment that does not cause harm to others
- Understand and respect personal differences
- Demonstrate respect in both words and actions
- Refer any concerns directly to your child's/young person's teacher(s) or our Principal

*Your support and adherence to the expectations of our Community Code of Conduct will promote positive and productive partnerships, with respect, and in mutual understanding.*

Please visit our school website for more information and access to our policies, including a link to the full Community Code of Conduct.



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