 King's Baptist Grammar School	SUBJECT:	Parent Code of Conduct	
	CATEGORY:	Parent Procedures	
EFFECTIVE DATE: 28/11/2023		REVIEW DATE: 01/11/2026	VERSION: 1.0

Audience: Parents, Caregivers and Visitors

Purpose:

King's is known for its sense of community and the partnership between Parents/Caregivers and the School is foundational to this. The importance of a positive working relationship between home and the School, helps to support and equip children and young people for life.

Parents and Caregivers are welcome and encouraged to participate fully in the life of the School.

This Code of Conduct expresses the expectations of conduct for all Parents, Caregivers and Visitors connected to the School, ensuring a safe working environment for all staff and students.

Rationale:


Our whole-school approach affirms God's idea of community, reflected through the School's FISHER principles:

- be **Fair** in our relationships and interactions
- live with **Integrity** in the seen and unseen parts of our lives
- follow Jesus' example to **Serve**, not to be served
- learn to be **Humble** and comfortable with who we are, without pride or arrogance
- strive for our own **Excellence** in all our endeavors
- show **Respect** to all people and in all environments
- take **Responsibility** for our actions and choices

Policy position:

Parents and Caregivers are expected to:

- uphold and model the School's FISHER principles whether on the school grounds or off campus.
- comply with the School's policies and procedures and expect and encourage their children do the same.
- comply with the School's Communication Channels
- approach the School as a partnership in the wholistic education and care of children, encourage their children to actively participate in the life of the School.
- refrain from behaviour that interferes with or threatens to interfere with the School's normal operation or activities.
- refrain from using loud, abusive or threatening language or behaviour towards any staff, visitors, other parents/caregivers or child/young person.

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- refrain from approaching another parent or someone else's child with the intent to discuss personal and family information or to discipline behaviour.
- always maintain respectful and appropriate forms of communication with anyone in the school community.
- keep the School informed regarding their child's needs, family and parenting arrangements and court orders.
- refrain from smoking as King's grounds are smoke-free. Alcohol consumption is only permitted at official school events in which alcohol is provided. It must be responsibly consumed at such events.
- respect all school property and assist with keeping it neat and tidy.
- refrain from gossip and unconstructive commentary with other parents including online interactions.
- drive and park safely within the School grounds and on surrounding roads.
- report information regarding children who are at potential risk of abuse or neglect to the Child Protection Officer and the CARL report line 131 478.
- refrain from bringing pets (other than Guide and Sensory dogs) onto the School grounds.

It is important that Parents/Caregivers ensure that any persons collecting their children from the School are aware of this policy.

Related Policies:

- Enrolment Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
- Volunteer Policy
- Parent Grievance Policy
- Communication Channels Parent to School

Review: 3 yearly (November 2026)

Policy approved by the Principal on: 28/11/2023

Communication: via eNews, SEQTA Engage, Policy Pack to go out at the start of each year to parents

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____
Principal