

Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

The Beaconhills College Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct is based on our core values of *Respect, Compassion* and *Integrity*.

It gives an overview of the conduct expected from all parents and guardians while they are at the College, online, taking part in College activities or representing our College community.

Beaconhills College has a zero tolerance policy regarding violence of any kind and threats in any form (physical or verbal) towards other parents, students or staff.

This Code of Conduct applies to anyone aged over 18 years who is a parent/guardian of a Beaconhills student, family member, friend or approved homestay host.

ON COLLEGE GROUNDS I WILL... AT COLLEGE-RELATED EVENTS OR ACTIVITIES I WILL...	WHEN ENGAGING WITH COLLEGE STAFF I WILL...	IN THE DIGITAL WORLD I WILL...	BREACHES OF THE PARENT/GUARDIAN CODE OF CONDUCT
demonstrate respect for others and all property.	be courteous and respectful.	observe the College Social Media Guidelines - Parents	<p>The Headmaster has discretion to determine consequences of a breach of the <i>Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct</i> and may impose sanctions which could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refusing entry to College grounds or a co-curricular event/activity • directing parent/guardian to communicate with staff only through a nominated representative • involving other authorities, where appropriate • requesting mediation with relevant parties • in extreme cases, terminating the enrolment agreement of the child of that parent/guardian.
behave lawfully at all times and observe the terms of any court orders in place.	value and champion the College and its reputation.	remember that adults provide a strong role model for young people on how they behave on online platforms.	
not directly approach students, or their parents, in relation to perceived actions against my own child.	follow the College's Complaints Resolutions Policy if I wish to resolve a conflict or make a complaint.	be mindful of the hurt and damage social media may cause to staff, students and parents.	
comply with all Child Safe and Privacy Policy requirements.	provide clear, accurate and timely advice to College staff on any information that impacts on teachers' ability to support students.	not participate in any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse.	
abide by all health and safety rules and procedures, including those relating to smoking, the use or distribution of alcohol and drugs.	work co-operatively with teachers to uphold College rules and standards around issues such as uniform, homework and discipline.	keep online discussions positive and not discuss or allude to any member of our College community in an offensive or defamatory way.	
dress appropriately according to the occasion and safety requirements.	respect and acknowledge the professional judgement of staff.	make reasonable efforts to ensure my child complies with the College's Internet Acceptable Use Agreements relevant to their year level.	
treat others respectfully in carparks, drive carefully and slowly (5km/h) and observe parking directives.	accept cultural, religious and gender diversity regardless of age, sexual orientation and disability.	contact the College directly with any grievances first, before I consider sharing them online. Also refer to the College's Complaints Resolutions Policy	

