

Parent/Carer/ Visitor Code of Conduct

School Context:

Doxa School Bendigo is a Child Safe community committed to providing an environment that is true to the values of our schoolwide expectations: being **Safe, Kind** and **Curious**. We promote care for all individuals in the school community and this is reflected in our expectations regarding the behaviour of all community members.

All of Doxa School's policy and procedural documentation is underpinned by our **5 key Pillars of the Doxa School Model: Student-Centred Approach, Trauma Sensitive Practice, Social and Emotional Literacy, Choice Theory and our Catholic Identity**.

These pillars inform the **Basic Beliefs** we have regarding this Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct, being that:

- Behaviour is communicative and all behaviour has a purpose
- Doxa School believes in the capacity of all adult community members to try to self-regulate their emotions and behaviours within our community
- Occasionally frustration can drive behaviour
- All issues that create frustration can be worked through in a conciliatory manner and respectful solutions found
- When relationships fracture they can be restored
- The school has a responsibility to provide support to allow positive resolutions to an issue that arise
- All members of our community have the right to be listened to
- All members of our community have the right to be treated kindly and feel safe

Doxa School encourages strong relationships with our families and open communication between the Parents/Carers/Visitors and Teachers and Wellbeing staff members. This partnership is essential in supporting our students to achieve their goals. As a school community that is committed to the Safety of our members and encouraging of kindness towards others we have some simple expectations regarding the behaviour of Parents/Carers/Visitors.

Expectations:

- That all Parents/Carers/Visitors commit to act and communicate in a manner that is respectful and contributes to our community being a Kind and Safe environment.
- Any issues that arise between Parents/Carers/Visitors and other community members including staff members should be reported to the Class Teacher or Wellbeing support worker, or to the Principal, Deputy Principal or Wellbeing Leader as appropriate.
- All issues that arise between students will be dealt with by the school through relevant policies. Parents/Carers/Visitors have no need to get involved other than to provide or receive relevant information.

Doxa School has a no tolerance stance on the following:

- Bullying behaviour face to face, on-line or through third parties
- Violent, threatening or intimidating behaviour face to face, on-line or through third parties
- Illegal or criminal activity
- Breaches of standing court orders

In the event that a Parent/Carer/Visitor is unhappy with attempts to resolve an issue, processes outlined in the Grievance Handling Policy can be employed to support them.

I _____ have read and understand the Parent/Carer/Visitor Code of Conduct and agree to comply with the school's expectations regarding the behaviour of community members at Doxa School Bendigo.

Parent/Carer/Visitor Name (Printed) _____

Parent/Carer/Visitor Signature: _____

Date: _____