



**HELENA RIVER
STEINER SCHOOL**

Student Code of Conduct Policy

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1 POLICY

Helena River Steiner School expects a standard of conduct from students which optimizes learning and wellbeing for everyone.

All students receive positive guidance and encouragement towards acceptable behaviour and are given opportunities to interact and develop respectful and positive relationships with each other and with staff members and volunteers.

This Code makes clear for students their rights and responsibilities and in particular prohibits bullying, harassment and other forms of peer-to-peer abuse and requires respect for the privacy and human dignity of others.

2 PROCEDURE

This Code shall be discussed with and communicated to students in an age-appropriate manner. In the kindergarten, desired conduct is modelled and discussed incidentally and in the primary classes, the Code is:

- Sent to parents upon acceptance of enrolment
- Displayed on the wall of each classroom
- Discussed at the start of each term and as the need arises
- To be used as a declaration to be signed by a student if the need arises

3 RIGHTS

Everyone has the right to:

- feel safe
- be treated with honesty
- be spoken to and treated with respect and dignity
- be treated fairly
- be touched only in a respectful way
- personal space
- say “no” to physical contact
- expect others to hear and respect individual feelings
- have gender, culture, religion and differences accepted
- be able to participation in school activities
- a safe and clean environment
- have property treated with care

4 RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsibility is being aware of our conduct and being accountable for it
- Teachers have the responsibility to consistently implement the behaviour code and to reflect in their behaviour the values that are expected from others
- Children have the responsibility to be co-operative



- Parents have the responsibility to be supportive of the Steiner philosophy, the teachers and the policies of the school

4.1 Everyone has the Responsibility to:

- allow others to feel safe
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- respect the feelings of others
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- treat their own and other people's property with care

5 CLASSROOM RULES

Students shall:

- Follow the teacher's instructions first time
- Generally speaking, raise their hand to indicate that they wish to speak, listen when someone is speaking, and remain quiet during quiet work times
- Remain seated at their desks unless otherwise instructed by the teacher
- Respect themselves and others and each other's body, work, belongings and time
- Always speak kindly, truthfully and clearly
- Welcome guests or newcomers
- Use appropriate manners such as "please", "thank you" and eye contact

6 PLAYGROUND RULES

- Hats and shoes should be worn at all times when outside
- Kicking the ball is not permitted on the front playground for classes 1 - 3
- Bicycles, skateboards and scooters are not to be ridden on school grounds during school hours
- Marble play is allowed keeping marbles at below knee height
- Rough play, swearing, fighting or bullying behaviour is not acceptable and must be reported to the teacher on duty
- Any play equipment brought out during play time must be tidied away and returned at the end of each play time
- Older children are not to play in areas reserved for younger children

7 REFERENCES

Related Documents	
Links With	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behaviour Management Policy • Bullying Prevention and Management Policy • Child Protection Policy • Duty of Care Policy • Protective Behaviour Policy • Safeguard for Students Policy • Staff Code of Conduct Policy
Related Legislation	
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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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