

# Code of Conduct

This code of conduct aims to ensure that the rights and responsibilities of students, parents and staff are respected and upheld in a safe, supportive and inclusive environment. Every member of the GEPS community deserves to be treated with respect and dignity. All students have the right to access high quality schooling providing them with opportunities to be proud, respectful and courageous.

## Students rights and responsibility

### Rights

You have the right to:

- Be listened to
- Be given support and advice
- Be spoken to politely
- Be part of the GEPS community
- Make my own choices
- Be shown respect, courtesy and honesty
- Feel safe
- A safe, secure and clean environment
- Be treated fairly no matter what
- Be supported and challenged in my learning

### Responsibility

You have the responsibility to:

- Follow all staff instructions
- Use the teacher for support
- Use kind words
- Wear my uniform
- Be responsible for my own actions
- Treat people with respect and dignity
- Behave in a way that makes others feel safe
- Care for our environment
- Act appropriately within and outside of school including online
- Try my best in all learning tasks

## Parents rights and responsibility

### Rights

You have the right to:

- Be informed about your child's learning and wellbeing
- Expect a safe and fair environment for your child to work and play in
- Quality education for your child
- Be included as part of the GEPS community
- Request a meeting to discuss concerns about your child
- Be shown respect, courtesy and honesty

### Responsibility

You have the responsibility to:

- Ensure your child is at school, on time, daily
- Ensure your child's in full school uniform
- Be a partner in your child's learning
- Model positive interactions with all members of the school community
- Stay connected and informed through the school's online platforms
- Regularly communicate with your child's teacher · Support the school in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students

## Staff rights and responsibility

### Rights

You have the right to:

- Safe, secure and fair working environment
- Be treated with respect and courtesy
- Be informed about student welfare issues
- Access relevant professional learning
- Be given appropriate support
- Be included as part of the GEPS community
- Be listened to

### Responsibility

You have the responsibility to:

- Be conscious of your duty of care to students
- Develop positive and respectful relationships with students and parents
- Value the interests, ability and culture of their students
- Create and maintain supportive and safe learning environments
- Provide learning opportunities to meet a range of student needs
- Improve practice through professional learning
- Assess and provide feedback on student learning