Redlynch State College
Parent and Community Code of Conduct
Supporting learning, wellbeing and safety in our school

We welcome parents[1] and other members of our diverse community into our school.

Working together with the school community[2], school staff support the learning and wellbeing of every student, and are entitled to a safe work environment.

Parents and other visitors to our school support safety by ensuring their communications and conduct at the school and school activities is respectful.

ELEMENTS OF ENGAGEMENT	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school will:	Parents and visitors to our school demonstrate this by:
Communication	• **be polite to others**	• using polite spoken and written language
	• **act as positive role models**	• speaking and behaving respectfully at all times
	• **recognise and respect personal differences**	• being compassionate when interacting with others
		• informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family
	• **abide by the guidelines outlined in RSC's email protocol** https://redlynchsc.eq.edu.au/our-college/rules-and-policies	• respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able
		• requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education – allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited
	• **stay informed about news and events**	• read College broadcast emails, follow Facebook page, register for QParents and the newsletter

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[1] The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

[2] The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.

	• **be respectful on social media**	• being respectful of the opinion of others and not include offensive comments made about students, parents or staff or the College in general
Collaboration	• **follow school processes** • **approach issues with a focus on solutions** • **(parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn**	• access College policies and forms from our website • working with the teacher/staff to come up with possible solutions to the problem • taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day
School Culture	• **recognise every student is important to us** • **contribute to a positive school culture** • **work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns** • **respect people's privacy**	• valuing each child's education • speaking positively about the school and its staff • not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students – in person, in writing or on social media • understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary • considering the privacy of all school community members at all times, and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.

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