



SCHOOL COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

North Cottesloe Primary School encourages all staff, students and community members to have pride in themselves and their school. Our ERIC values; Excellence, Respect, Integrity and Care are central to all school pursuits and are fundamental to the behaviour expectations we have for parents and visitors.

Purpose

This School Community Code of Conduct applies to parents and visitors of our school. It outlines their responsibilities to ensure we provide an environment where our students can thrive. Positive relationships are at the core of an effective school and all strong relationships require shared understandings and expectations.

This School Community Code of Conduct also aims to ensure the safety of our staff, students, parents and visitors. Our school is the property of the Government and the school Principal bears the ultimate responsibility for the duty of care of everyone on site, both in and out of school hours.

Agreement

Parents and visitors of the North Cottesloe Primary School community agree to:

- nurture and support the individual growth of all students, staff and parents and visitors while engendering respect and tolerance in the promotion of the ERIC values;
- ensure pets are not brought onto the school site;
- ensure their children arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.55am;
- take duty of care for their child/ren, at the end of the day, by 3.30pm at the latest;
(Unsupervised students will be supervised in the office until collected.)
- leave the school site by 4.00pm unless attending school sanctioned activities;
(The school grounds are not a suitable location for play dates.)
- refrain from consuming alcohol on the school site, with the exception of approved functions;
- walk your wheels, bicycles and scooters, when on the school site;
- care for school premises and property;
- support children to abide by the Student Behaviour Matrix (available on our school website at <http://northcottesloeps.wa.edu.au/our-school/policies-regulations/>) **whenever on the school site**;
- model positive behaviour to their child and all children in the school community;
- take an active interest and engage positively in all aspects of their child's school learning;
- work in a positive manner with the school to achieve the best outcomes for our children;
- communicate constructively, respectfully and in a spirit of partnership with the school and use processes and protocols outlined in the school's Family Communication and Complaints Management Guidelines (available on our school website at <http://northcottesloeps.wa.edu.au/our-school/policies-regulations/>) when raising concerns;
- communicate with their child's teacher directly regarding any concerns about their child or other students;
- communicate with the Principal directly regarding any concerns about staff or community members;
- treat all members of the school community with respect in all dealings, both personally and through the use of all social media technologies (e.g. refrain from aggressive, abusive and confrontational language);
- support all school staff to maintain a safe learning environment for all students; and
- ensure any agreement made with the school, including this School Community Code of Conduct, is honoured.