



TEMPLETON
MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Community Conduct Policy

Rationale

Templeton Primary School recognises the importance of parental support and involvement in the school. The basis of relationships between all members of the school community (the staff, children and parents) will be one of mutual respect.

Aim

To ensure that all school community members understand and support the school's position in relation to standards of behaviour.

Implementation

Staff at Templeton Primary School, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the assistant principal/s and principal are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Templeton Primary School have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Templeton Primary School expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our school behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to school staff at all times.

There will be a zero tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of school staff, by any means (e.g. in person, by phone, by email, on social media). These behaviours may lead to exclusion from school grounds and school activities.

The principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of school staff.

Templeton Primary School expects all members of our community to act consistently with our *Statement of Values*. We are committed to ensuring that staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

Expectations of the school community:

Provide a positive role model

Support school rules, codes of practice, programs, activities and decisions

Support the implementation of all school policies:

- Student Code of Conduct
- Uniform Policy
- Student Welfare Policy
- Child Safety Policy
- Social Media Policy
- Values Program

Promote a positive image of the school

Encouraged to provide support and actively participate in school events and extra-curricular activities

Acknowledge and accept the school policy for complaint resolutions

Support the School Council in providing a quality education system

Have high but realistic expectations of all members of the school community

Respect the rights and the property of all school neighbours

Acknowledge and respond to all requests from the school in relation to the health and well-being of their child.

In extreme circumstances, the Principal has the authority to issue an Order of Trespass.

Last ratified by School Council in July 2021