



# Student Code of Conduct

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## **Golden Hill Steiner School Student Code of Conduct**

At Golden Hill Steiner School (GHSS) we care for each other. We believe that each child has the right to learn without being interrupted by other children.

The GHSS Student Code of Conduct provides behaviour guidelines for all GHSS students.

### **At our school:**

- Everyone cares for each other.
- We care for all living things and the environment.
- Everyone is responsible for their own behaviour.

### **Children are expected to behave at school, as follows:**

#### **BE POLITE TO TEACHERS** (and to all other adults at school or on camps, excursions or events.)

- Do what the teacher asks you to do.
- Listen when the teacher is speaking.
- If you have a problem, talk to the teacher about it.
- Follow class rules.
- Follow School rules.
- Speak politely to teachers and other children.

#### **COMPLETION OF SCHOOLWORK**

- Join in all class activities.
- Always do your best with your schoolwork.
- If you take any work home, bring it back as soon as possible.
- Join in all lessons and do your best

#### **CARE FOR THE SCHOOL AND THE CLASSROOM**

- The classroom is for learning and work –no rough games or running inside classrooms.
- Keep the classroom and your own area tidy.
- Walk inside
- Shoes are to be removed before entering classrooms. The wearing of slippers or socks are encouraged to keep feet warm.
- Care for class belongings and the belongings of others.
- Use class belongings properly and return the things you use to the right place.
- Stay within the boundaries in the playground.

#### **PERSONAL BELONGINGS**

- Do not bring toys to school. If toys are brought to school you will be asked to put them in your schoolbag to take home. If they are brought to school again they will be looked after by the teacher and returned to parents.

## **TRAVELLING TO AND FROM SCHOOL BY BUS**

- Show good manners on the bus.
- Stay in your seat until you get off the bus.
- Follow the bus rules.

## **SCHOOL RULES – PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:**

- Food - Ensure that food brought to school is healthy with minimal packaging.
- Attendance – If your child is not attending school that day please notify the school by 9.00am. Please note that any long-term absences require principal approval prior to the absence.
- Illness – please notify the school of any infectious diseases and exclude your child from school for the appropriate time.
- Punctuality – school begins at 8.40am and finishes at 2.55pm
- Please ensure your children abide by the School's Dress Code. Comfortable, plain clothing suitable for the weather. Covered shoulders for outside play and covered midriff. Clothing should be clean and in good repair.
- Hats and shoes are required. Shoes need to be flat and supportive of the feet (thongs or slip-ons are not suitable for school); hats are required for terms 1 & 4 and need to cover ears and the back of the neck. Beanies are acceptable in terms 2 & 3
- Jewellery should be minimal and discrete.
- Hair needs to be tied back (if long) and regularly checked and treated (if necessary) for lice.

## **WHAT HAPPENS IF THE STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT IS NOT FOLLOWED**

If behaviour is not consistent with the GHSS Code of Conduct, disciplinary action will be taken. The discipline is related to:

- the nature of the problem,
- the age of the child, and
- whether there have been similar problems before.

NOTE: The school expressly prohibits the use of corporal punishment in disciplining students/children attending the school. The school does not sanction the administering of corporal punishment by non-school persons, including parents, to enforce discipline at the school.

NOTE: This Code of Conduct should be read in conjunction with the GHSS Behaviour Management Policy.

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian)

I/We (parent/guardian) acknowledge that I/we have read the GHSS Code of Conduct. I/we have discussed it with my/our child/ren and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct and to support my/our child/ren in abiding by it.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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