

Parental Code of Conduct for Roots Gymnasium Private School



Introduction:

At Roots Gymnasium, we believe that a strong partnership between parents, guardians, and the school community is vital for the success of our students and school. To ensure a positive and conducive learning environment for all, we have established this *Parental Code of Conduct*. By adhering to these guidelines, we aim to foster a harmonious and supportive educational experience for every child. All parents are automatically members of the PTA. The committee is just the body that drives actions and facilitates communication between relevant parties, utilizing the school's communication tools.

Please read and commit to these principles:

1. Respect for All

- a. Treat all members of the school community with respect, courtesy, and kindness.
- b. Always be respectful toward teachers and never talk negatively about any teacher in the presence of learners.
- c. Never reprimand or address other learners on the school premises or at school gatherings in connection with learner interactions.
- d. Be mindful of cultural, ethnic, and individual differences, promoting inclusivity and diversity.

2. Attendance and Punctuality

- a. Ensure that your child attends school regularly and arrives on time for classes.
- b. Communicate promptly with the school in case of absences or tardiness.

3. Communication

- a. Maintain open and regular communication with your child's teachers, school staff, and administration.
- b. If you have a problem, concern, or enquiry of an academic nature, you can contact the teacher directly or the relevant Principal, who will address it in an applicable manner.
- c. Respond promptly to messages, notices, and requests from the school.

4. Support Learning

- a. Encourage and support your child's academic and extracurricular activities.
- b. Provide a conducive environment for homework, study, and reading at home.

5. Discipline and Behaviour

- a. Teach your child to follow the school's code of conduct and rules.

- b. Address any behavioural issues at home, working collaboratively with the school to resolve them.

6. Volunteering and Involvement

- a. Consider participating in school activities, committees, and events.
- b. Respect the school's guidelines and policies for parent involvement.
- c. Always act as worthy ambassadors of the school and ensure that your behaviour is never an embarrassment to the school at any school events. You should never bring the school in disrepute.
- d. You are requested to attend all parent meetings organised by the school to ensure that you obtain the necessary information relevant to your child.

7. Privacy and Confidentiality

- a. Respect the privacy of other families and students by not sharing confidential information without consent.
- b. Refrain from posting or sharing sensitive information or images of school activities on social media without permission.

8. Financial Obligations

- a. Fulfil financial obligations, such as tuition, fees, and fundraising commitments, in a timely manner.
- b. Reach out to the school's financial office in case of financial difficulties.

9. Conflict Resolution

- a. Address any concerns or grievances with the school through the appropriate channels, such as teachers or administrators.
- b. Promote a peaceful and respectful resolution of conflicts.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Failure to comply with this *Parental Code of Conduct* may result in discussions, interventions, or other appropriate actions to ensure the well-being of the school community. These actions are to the discretion of the Principal.

By signing this *Parental Code of Conduct*, you acknowledge your commitment to the principles outlined above and your willingness to support the mission and values of Roots Gymnasium Private School. Your active participation in your child's education is crucial for their success and the overall success of our school community.

Roots Gymnasium appreciates your dedication and partnership in providing the best educational experience for our students.

Signature: _____

Date: _____