



Code of Conduct

Students should:

- Be able to feel happy, safe and comfortable
- Be able to learn
- Be able to have a medium to express their views or concerns
- Be able to have their achievements recognised and rewarded
- Take seriously their responsibility to the importance of their education & that of their peers

Treat all staff & students with respect

Participate within the school rules and respect all the teachers/staff and their decisions

Not distract, bully or harass other pupils/students during class or at any other time. Bullying or harassment will not be tolerated at any degree and will be taken very seriously (See Anti-Bullying Policy)

Staff should:

- Be able to fulfil their role
- Promote a positive learning atmosphere
- Create a safe and purposeful learning environment to be able to teach and students to learn
- Implement and manage behaviour using rewards and sanctions appropriately and consistently
- Confiscate from pupils any inappropriate items that interfere with learning
- Plan and deliver differentiated lessons that support the needs of all and fully engage learners
- Model and teach respectful behaviour
- Take action if inappropriately dressed for school
- Search pupils if suspected of possessing inappropriate or stolen items

Parents and Carers should:

- Have the right to be informed on the School's Policies and to be consulted on its monitoring and evaluation, as well as the responsibility to respect the policy and recognise the disciplinary authority of the School and its Staff

- Have the right to be informed about the behaviour of their children
- Ensure that their children attend school each day punctually, suitably clothed, fed, rested, equipped and ready to learn; and encourage them to behave appropriately and focus on learning at all times
- Inform school if their child is unhappy at school in order for this to be righted
- Ensure that their child follows instructions by staff and adheres to rules
- Ensure staff are aware of any SEN related or other personal factors which may result in their child displaying behaviours outside the norm
- Be prepared to work with the staff to support their child's positive behaviour
- Attend meetings with staff, if requested, to discuss their child's behaviour and to adhere to the terms of any reasonable requests for parental support in regards to their child's behaviour
- If their child is excluded from School, ensure the child is not found in a public place during school hours in the first five days of exclusion and to attend a reintegration interview with the School at the end of a fixed period exclusion

Nazene Danielle School of Performing Arts (NDSOPA) recognises its responsibility:

- To support, praise and, as appropriate, reward students' good behaviour
- To ensure staff model good behaviour and never denigrate students or colleagues
- To promote positive behaviour through active development of students' social and emotional aspects of learning
- To establish, and communicate measures to ensure good order, respect and discipline
- To ensure the School's Behaviour Policy does not discriminate against any student on, grounds of race, gender, ethnicity, religion, disability or sexual orientation, and that it promotes good relations between different communities
- To ensure staff are clear about the extent of their disciplinary authority and receive necessary professional development on behaviour strategies
- To apply sanctions fairly, consistently, proportionately and reasonably – taking account of SEN, disability and the needs of vulnerable children, and offering support as appropriate
- To take all reasonable measures to protect the safety and well-being of students and staff including dealing effectively with complaints about bullying
- To keep parents informed of their child's behaviour and, where necessary, support them in meeting their parental responsibilities
- To work with other agencies to promote cohesion and safety

Between Lessons Students are expected to:

- Move purposefully from one lesson to another
- Not to delay their journey with unnecessary actions
- Not drop litter
- Avoid unnecessary chatter
- Not run around the School inside or out, except in designated play areas
- Not 'shout,' 'yell' or generally be noisy when walking around the School inside or out
- Not enter the Administrators/School Office without permission
- Not enter out of bounds areas, rooms, offices, cupboards etc.

During Lessons Students are expected to:

- Arrive on time
- Wait outside the room in an orderly manner until asked to enter

- Enter classroom when instructed
- Sit in the seating plan the teacher has implemented
- Bring the necessary equipment to each lesson
- Listen carefully to all staff instructions
- Follow all staff instructions
- Complete classwork and homework to the best of their ability
- Take responsibility for their own learning
- Keep chatter to a minimum
- Ask in a sensible way if there is a problem
- Not to disturb the learning of others
- Treat all members of the class with respect
- Be respectful of others learning styles and abilities
- Not to use banned equipment in lessons
- Leave the room quietly
- Leave the room tidy
- Never disrupt the right of other student to learn
- Never disrupt the teachers right to teach

Break/Lunch Students are expected to:

- Visit toilet if needed
- Relax and have fun
- Behave in a mature and sensible manner
- Place all litter in the bins provided

Trips/Visits Students are expected to:

- Remember they are ambassadors for the school
- Behave in a mature and sensible manner
- Listen to staff instructions carefully
- Follow staff instructions
- Pay particular attention to meeting times and places
- Behave well on the bus or other mode of transport and follow any necessary safety regulations
- Keep the bus clean and tidy

Fire Drills and other Emergency Situations Students are expected to:

- Behave in a mature and sensible manner
- Travel to the assembly point as quickly and safely as possible
- Be aware of the gravity of the situation
- Be registered as soon as possible
- Follow all staff instructions

General Behaviour (in School, on the way to or from School or on any School trip or activity):

- Smoking is not permitted
- Consumption of alcohol is not permitted
- Fighting, violent or aggressive behaviour is not permitted
- The use of abusive or obscene language is forbidden

- Racism, sexism or homophobic remarks, language or abuse is forbidden as in any other language or actions that are deemed discriminatory or inciting tension including expressing extreme views and opinions
- Bullying of any kind is forbidden
- Students must not graffiti
- Students must not vandalise School property
- Students must not steal School Property or the property of members of staff or other students
- Students must report any incident of poor behaviour that they see another student commit