



DE LA SALLE HOLY CROSS COLLEGE



PUPIL CODE OF CONDUCT

As a pupil at De La Salle Holy Cross College, I have the right to a quality education. I have the right to pursue my studies in an encouraging, secure and successful education environment.

To help achieve this, I (*pupil's full name*) _____ accept the following responsibilities and agree:

- To respect the Christian values and traditions of the College;
- To abide by the various College policies which govern my conduct and appearance;
- To pursue my studies with dedication, honesty and diligence, to the best of my ability;
- To attend all compulsory events at the College on time, including lessons, mass, assemblies and extra-curricular events;
- To participate in the co-curricular programme to the best of my ability;
- To avoid aggressive behaviour and to refrain from bullying of any nature;
- To be responsible for taking care of my own possessions at the College while respecting the property of others. In agreeing to this I understand that it is considered a serious offence to “borrow” or displace another person’s property without his or her consent;
- To ensure that my uniform, personal grooming and appearance match the College standards and policies;
- To avoid bringing dangerous objects, offensive material, harmful or illegal substances to the College. In agreeing to this, I acknowledge the seriousness of illicit substance related activities on or off the College premises;
- To avoid any actions that disrupt lessons or in any way infringe on the teachers’ right to teach and the right of my fellow pupils to learn.
- To contribute to lessons and, when voicing my opinion, to do so honestly and openly, but politely;
- To be considerate in my actions to all pupils and staff;
- To avoid engaging in any activity that may jeopardize the safety, security or academic progress of any other person at the College;
- To respect all people no matter their gender, colour or creed;
- To understand that acts of racism and discrimination will not be tolerated and are strictly prohibited both on and off school property, and on the social media platforms (private or public);
- To behave in an exemplary manner when off the College property, recognising that I am associated with De La Salle Holy Cross College at all times, even when I am not in uniform;
- To refrain from any forms of abuse using social media;
- To show courtesy to visitors to the College, including parents of my fellow pupils;
- To respect, preserve and protect College property and to avoid littering the College grounds;

I understand that I must abide by this Code of Conduct. I further understand that breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action and hearings conducted in accordance with the procedures of the **DLSHCC Disciplinary Procedure for Pupils**.

In entering my child/ward at DLSHCC, I agree that I and my child/ward will be bound by these regulations.

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Date: _____

I, (full name of pupil) _____, hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the above regulations and agree to abide by them and any changes to them as communicated to me from time to time.

Signature of pupil: _____

Date: _____