

## **Parents' Code of Conduct**

At St George's British International School we are very proud of our well-earned and highly respected reputation in Rome, Italy and internationally. We believe that all members of the school community play an important role in ensuring that the reputation of the school is maintained and reinforced.

It is expected that all adults - including staff, parents, visitors and volunteers - will model the high standards of behaviour and conduct that the school expects of its students, and that their behaviour is, at all times, consistent with the values that the school is looking to instil. All members of the St George's community are entitled to be treated respectfully, to feel safe and be free of any form of harassment and discrimination.

The following code of conduct outlines the responsibilities for which all parents are bound. In the event of any breach of this code, St George's reserves the right to exclude the offending parent from the school premises and/or remove their child(ren) from the school - either temporarily or permanently.

It is the responsibility of all parents and carers to promote positive and appropriate conduct in dealing with the school, by:

1. Working in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes and support the well-being and conduct of their child.
2. Supporting all staff at the school in maintaining a safe, secure and respectful learning environment for all students.
3. Contributing positively to the behaviour of the child in their care.
4. Working together with the school to encourage the respectful and responsible behaviour of St George's students outside school - whether in public or private.
5. Understanding that risk taking behaviours that take place outside school invariably have an impact on the school and/or within the school community.
6. Never using threatening behaviour or harassment towards any member of staff or student;
7. Respecting and complying with reasonable requests or directions from St George's academic and support staff.
8. Voicing any concerns that they have directly and solely to the school using the school's complaints procedures (outlined in full in the school's Complaints Policy - policy #406). It is unacceptable to lobby support from other parents or the public in pursuit of a private and individual concern.
9. Never issuing, via email, phone, social media, messaging app or other platforms, malicious, inflammatory, critical, defamatory, abusive or threatening messages or statements in relation to the school or its staff.
10. Ensuring that all communication with St George's employees is measured and reasonable and devoid of any comments against them in their personal capacity.

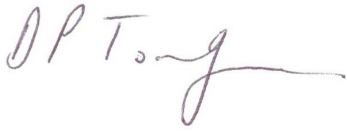
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The **Principal** on behalf of the school

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The **Chair** on behalf of the Board of Governors

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