



St Clair High School

Parents/Carers, Visitors and Volunteers Policy

St Clair High School is a school that aims to support all parents/caregivers in the education of their son/daughter. The parents/caregivers, visitors and volunteers Code of Conduct is intended as a guideline to ensure mutual understanding of our expectations. Please read carefully as you may be asked to sign your name as part of the school induction to ensure your understanding of, and agreement to this code.

One of the best ways children learn appropriate behaviour is through example, so it is important that parents/caregivers, visitors and volunteers display appropriate behaviour to create a positive environment where everyone is valued.

This code of conduct also ensures that everyone who visits the school site is able to do so in a safe and friendly manner. It also ensures that students, staff, parents and other visitors are not subjected to aggressive, hostile or violent behaviours.

Parents/caregivers, visitors and volunteers may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of their own child.
- Enquire about school policy and practice.
- Convey information about change of address, custody details, health issues etc.

There may be occasions when concerns cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Please note: No Parent/Carer is permitted to directly approach another person's child

The school will deal with issues between students as part of the school's Discipline and Welfare Policy. In very rare cases where people wishing to express concerns do so in an aggressive, threatening or violent manner, the Principal (or nominee) has the legal authority under the "Inclosed Lands Act" to:

- Direct the person to immediately leave the grounds;
- Call the Police to remove the person should he/she refuse;
- Withdraw permission (by letter) for the person to enter the grounds without permission of the Principal;
- Seek further legal avenues.

ALL SCHOOLS ARE PROTECTED BY THE INCLOSED LANDS PROTECTION ACT OF 1901