

# DR. GRAHAM'S HOMES SCHOOL

## STUDENTS – BEHAVIOUR CODE OF CONDUCT

**Dr. Graham's Homes School is committed to providing a safe, supportive, and responsive learning environment for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.**

### **In Dr. Graham's Homes School, students are expected to :**

- Respect other students, their teachers, and other staff members
- Follow School and Class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Respect the members of the School community and show courtesy to all students, teachers, and other staff members
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly, and fairly
- Comply with the School's uniform policy and dress code,
- Attend School every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property e.g., your/others/School property
- Not engage in any form of theft e.g., money/other students items/school items
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco into the School
- Not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our School.
- Not to misrepresent the School/Staff/other Students by any form on social media.
- Speak courteously and not speak in language that is considered offensive or abusive.
- Speak only English while at School, except during non-English language Classes.

**Dr. Graham's Homes School will take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.**

### **Behaviour Code for all Students : Actions**

Promoting the learning, well being and safety of all students in Dr. Graham's Homes School, is a high priority for the Board and School Management.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe, and engaged behaviour.

#### **Respect**

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously.
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability, and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the School uniform dress code
- Take care with your personal and School property
- Refrain from any form of negative portraying on social media.

#### **Safety:**

- Always follow School and/or Class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions.
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

#### **Engagement:**

- Attend School every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at School and Class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning
- To ensure a consistent learning environment, English will be spoken while at School

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### CONSEQUENCES

The consequences for breaching the Student-Behaviour Code of Conduct will vary depending on the severity of the violation. The School has zero-tolerance for violence; theft; UFM in any form.

Common consequences may include a first warning, loss of privileges, imposition of fines, suspension, or even expulsion.

The School takes no responsibility for loss of Students personal valuables and/or money.

Ultimately, the Principal and School Staff, using their professional judgement, are best placed to maintain discipline and provide a safe, supportive, and responsive learning environment.

### EXAMPLES and CONSEQUENCES for Not Complying with the Code of Conduct

Some examples of the specific Code and consequences for not complying with the Students-Behaviour Code of Conduct is outlined in the attached "***Examples and Consequences***" guidelines.