



Orange Christian School

Code of Conduct for Parents & Visitors

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Orange Christian Schools Ltd

Vision

*To raise up effective leaders of godly character who will
blend academic achievement and biblical truth,
to influence society for the glory of God*

Mission

In partnership with parents, Orange Christian School
provides affordable education that brings
honour and glory to God.

OCS gives each child a Christ-centred education
as a complete person created by God in His image:

- Academically to see the world from God’s view
- Spiritually to view themselves in relation to God
- Socially to see others as God sees them

Important related documents:

Orange Christian School Child Protection Policy

Orange Christian School Work Health & Safety Policy

1 INTRODUCTION

Orange Christian School welcomes the many parents and visitors to the School, and values their contributions. The Code of Conduct for Parents and Visitors is to ensure that the School is a safe and productive environment for children and staff, as well as other visitors to the site.

The partnership of parents, wider family and community members is integral to the School's vision and mission. The cooperation of parents and visitors is essential in supporting the values and standards of the School, and strengthening the School community.

2 CHRISTIAN RATIONALE

Behaviour which is acceptable in the School reflects the love and compassion of Jesus, and His treatment of all people with dignity and honour. *Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)*

Visitors to the School are requested to comply with behaviour that demonstrates respect for other people and for the authority of the School, and sets a Christlike example for students.

3 PURPOSE OF THIS DOCUMENT

This document sets out guidelines for the harmonious inclusion of parents and visitors into the life of the School, including the provisions of the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act (1901)*.

4 WHO MUST COMPLY WITH THIS DOCUMENT

The School's Principal is responsible for ensuring:

- compliance with the Code of Conduct set out in this document; and
- all relevant people are aware of the requirements of the Code

5 CODE OF CONDUCT FOR PARENTS/ VISITORS

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

Parents and visitors are expected to:

- treat all persons associated with the school with respect and courtesy
- ensure their child/ children are punctual to class
- make appointments in advance of expecting to obtain an interview
- discuss issues or concerns about the school, staff or students through the correct procedures
- follow school procedures governing entry and behaviour on school grounds, including any restrictions that may be imposed

Any person contravening this Code of Conduct is advised that the provisions of the *Inclosed Lands Protection Act (1901) and its Amendments* will be followed if any of the following occur:

- actual physical assaults or threatened physical assaults on students, staff, parents or community members at the school or during the course of school activities
- behaviour in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school that causes alarm or concern to the students, staff, parents or other visitors
- use of offensive language (ie swearing) in the presence of students, staff, parents or other visitors to the school
- any interruption to the learning environment of the school such as entering classrooms without permission

The cooperation of all parents and visitors to the School grounds is sought in maintaining a safe and happy school.