

St Joachim's Community Values and Relationship Guidelines

St Joachim's School is a Christ centred Catholic community of faith which develops all community members to their full potential for the greater glory of God. To realise our vision we strive to develop a respect for God, self and others by creating an inclusive, accepting and nurturing environment that promotes reconciliation.

At St Joachim's we believe that the essential focus of our school is to be inclusive, supportive, collaborative, respectful, purposeful and meaningful in all that we do.

This Community Values and Relationship Guidelines applies to all students and parents/guardians of St Joachim's Primary School.

STUDENTS

I have a right to.....

Be valued and treated with care, respect, fairness and dignity through work and play;
Feel safe, keep myself safe and learn in a stimulating and supportive environment;
Be provided with a learning environment within an appropriate curriculum.

Therefore it is my responsibility to.....

Respect and value others, their opinions, possessions and school property;
Act safely and keep others safe, including during on-line communications, and actively participate in all learning and teaching opportunities;
Follow all school expectations and accept consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

PARENTS

I have a right to.....

Be valued and treated with respect and dignity while feeling safe;
Show an interest in the schooling and developmental progress of my child/ren;
Be part of an open and respectful dialogue between myself, my child's teacher/s and other parents.

Therefore it is my responsibility to.....

Respect and value others with the same respect and dignity, including during on-line communications;
Work in partnership with the school to achieve the best possible outcomes for my child/ren;
Support school staff in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students;
Positively support class/school behaviour expectations and use appropriate grievance procedures;
Initiate sustained, constructive communication and relationships with school staff regarding my child/ren's learning wellbeing and behaviour.

All adults on the school grounds are expected to.....

Support the Catholic ethos of the school and the Gospel values espoused;
Conduct themselves in a lawful, ethical, safe and responsible manner that recognizes and respects the rights of others

All School Staff are to comply with the Brisbane Catholic Education Staff Code of Conduct. The School Principal will deal with any breaches of this Code of Conduct in the first instance and appropriate authorities will be contacted if necessary. Should you have any questions with regard to any of the above you should contact the **School Principal** in the first instance on **(07) 3397 9087**.