

Safeguarding Children and Young People
Parent Code of Conduct
ST JOHN THE APOSTLE
26/05/2016

Through the guidance of God, we at St John the Apostle aspire to create a positive culture, where all members of our community are welcomed, valued and empowered to contribute and succeed.

Purpose

This Code of Conduct has a specific focus on safeguarding children and young people at St John the Apostle Catholic Primary School against sexual, physical, psychological and emotional abuse or neglect. It is intended to complement other professional and/or occupational codes.

All Parents and Caregivers at St John the Apostle School are expected to actively contribute to a school culture that respects the dignity of its members and affirms the Gospel values of love, care for others, compassion and justice. They are required to observe child-safe principles and expectations for appropriate behaviour towards and in the company of children. Parents are expected to adhere to the school's child-safe policy and uphold the school's statement of commitment to child safety at all times.

Parents at St John the Apostle are expected to:

- Hold a current 'Working with Children Card' if they wish to volunteer during school hours
- Sign in at the front office when volunteering to work onsite during school hours
- Use only the designated toilets in the front community space, this applies all family members including toddlers
- Address issues with staff in a calm and courteous manner
- Speak to school staff about issues, rather than approaching another child or their family
- Speak appropriately around students and not swear or be abusive
- Remember that the school name is not to be used by families when creating groups on social media
- Not put images of students at school, on any form of social media
- Be positive when communicating about staff or students on any form of social media
- Not Smoke or drink on school grounds during school hours

I / We, _____, confirm I / We have read and understood the above Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____