

# Student Code of Conduct

THE KING DAVID SCHOOL



The King David School believes that all individuals are responsible for their own actions and that the school is based on a climate of trust and mutual respect. This Code of Conduct emphasizes the idea that all individuals have a right to feel safe and be safe at all times.

## RIGHTS

Each person has the right to:

- Learn in a safe, clean, non-threatening, non-intimidating environment.
- Be treated with respect, understanding and courtesy.
- Expect that their property is to be respected and secure.
- Feel secure in the school environment.
- Feel comfortable to discuss with staff, issues that affect them or others.

## RESPONSIBILITIES

To fulfil the above rights all students have certain responsibilities. Each student is expected to:

### General behaviour

- Represent The King David School with pride and enthusiasm, always aiming to do their best
- Behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others
- Respect all members of the school community, which includes students, teachers, parents, business team members, and visitors.
- Display respect at all times.
- Be honest.

### Behaviour with Others

- Work out problems in a fair and conciliatory manner.
- Behave with courtesy and consideration for others.
- In particular, students must refrain from all forms of bullying and harassment.
- Not engage in any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse, which includes sending inappropriate, offensive or explicit text messages, photos or videos
- Not use inappropriate or profane words or gestures and images
- Not engage in any behaviour which maybe discriminatory toward any group
- Be understanding and accepting of others' differences.

### Behaviour in the classroom

- Demonstrate a cooperative attitude in the classroom by helping and listening to others, and through encouragement, allowing students to voice opinions and ideas.
- Be able to seek help, when necessary, in a non-disruptive and non-threatening manner.
- Be punctual and attend all classes.
- Organise and prepare for all classes with the correct material, including BYOD if applicable.
- Complete all class tasks/homework/set tasks to the best of the student's ability.

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## **Behaviour in Public**

- Wear the correct school uniform, correctly and with pride, at all times (including on the way to and from school)
- Uphold the reputation of the School by observing an appropriate standard of behaviour in transit to and from the school
- Ensure that their internet use does not cause any potential damage to the School's reputation. This includes promoting themselves through social media or otherwise broadcasting on the internet inappropriate items such as unsuitable business ventures, sexualised imagery, or extreme political views.

## **Behaviour at School**

- Respect The King David School's property: buildings, books, and equipment.
- Not possess or use cigarettes, e-cigarettes (vapes), alcohol or illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health, at school, on excursions, camps or other official school events.
- Do not chew gum at school
- Respect their own and others' personal property.
- All forms of communication including emails should be appropriate, courteous, always contain a message and should not be sent on shabbat, Sunday or late at night

## **APPLICATION OF THIS CODE OF CONDUCT**

This Code applies to all King David students. The application of this Code is not limited to the school grounds and school hours. It extends to all activities and events that are school-related and when representing or acting on behalf of the school. The Code also requires that student actions do not bring the school into disrepute at any time regardless of whether the action occurs within or outside of school activities. This also includes all online activities.

## **BREACHES AND CONSEQUENCES**

Consequences for breaches of the policy will vary according to the severity of the offence. The following actions may be applied.

- A caution
- Counselling,
- Surrender of any office held
- After school Detention
- Attendance at the Student Behaviour Review Committee (SBRC)
- Suspension
- Probation
- Expulsion.

## **RELATED POLICIES**

- Child Protection Policy
- Bring Your Own Device Policy Years 6-12
- Drug Education & Support Policy Students
- Harassment-Free School Policy
- ICT Student Acceptable Use Policy & Agreement
- Positive Behaviours Policy
- Uniform Policy & Guidelines

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