

- 5.17 Any act that belittles, demeans or humiliates another learner's culture, race or religion is prohibited.
- 5.18 The carrying, copying and/or reading of offensive material is prohibited.
- 5.19 The chewing of gum is forbidden.
- 5.20 Correction fluid (Tippex) may not be used in school.
- 5.21 The school ground and classrooms must be kept clean at all times. No littering!
- 5.22 All litter must be placed in refuse bins or wastepaper baskets.
- 5.23 The carrying/distribution or use of cigarettes, alcohol or drugs at school or any public place area is not allowed.
- 5.24 **No** sharp objects, knives or weapons may be brought to school.
- 5.25 Learners are only excused from P.T. if a letter from the parents is produced. For periods longer than a week, a medical certificate is needed.
- 5.26 Changing for swimming must be done in the change rooms.
- 5.27 No learners may leave the pool area or school in a bathing costume.
- 5.28 No learners are allowed in the swimming pool area unless a teacher or coach is present.
- 5.29 No learners may be in the hall, quad or classrooms before or after school or during the breaks.
- 5.30 The learner will respect those learners, in positions of authority. A learner who is in a position of authority will conduct him/herself in a manner befitting someone in authority. He/She will respect the rights of other learners and will not abuse such authority bestowed upon him/her through his/her position.

6. **Rules Governing Public Places** (Refer to Religious Policy)

The school is also a place of safety. Learners must keep clear of areas that are indicated as out of bounds. These include:

- 6.1 The school motor vehicle garages.
- 6.2 The playing fields, tennis courts, swimming pool area, except while attending official sports practice and matches or during a lesson while under the supervision of the subject teacher.
- 6.3 Electrical mains distribution boxes, fire extinguishers and hoses.
- 6.4 Parking lots, except while accessing their own vehicles.
- 6.5 Willful damaging, vandalizing or neglect of school property and the property of others, either by writing or by a physical act, is prohibited. Theft of school and private property is also prohibited.
- 6.6 No dangerous objects or illegal drugs, as defined in the SA Schools Act or the Safety Regulations, will be brought onto and/or used on the school property, unless authorized by the Principal for educational purposes. Dangerous objects include knives, firearms or any item that could harm a person.
- 6.7 The carrying and/or smoking of cigarettes is prohibited.
- 6.8 Alcohol is not permitted on school premises or during any school activity.
- 6.9 The carrying of and/or consumption of illegal chemical substances and drugs is prohibited.

7. **Transport**

Learners wishing to park their bicycles on the school grounds must first obtain permission from the school to do so and make use of the areas specifically demarcated for the purpose.

- 7.1 All learners park their bicycles on the school premises do so at their own risk.
- 7.2 The riding of bicycles, skateboards, or roller blades in the school ground is forbidden.
- 7.3 Specific areas are provided for the safekeeping of bikes and must be used by learners.
- 7.4 Reckless behaviour is forbidden.
- 7.5 The Code of Conduct is applicable when making use of school and public transport to and from school.
- 7.6 Learners may not hitchhike while in school uniform, be it formal or sports dress.

8. **Extra Mural Programme**

Involvement in activities making up the Extra Mural Programme forms a valuable and integral part of the holistic education of every learner. All learners are therefore, expected to become actively involved in at least one (1) sport, cultural and / or service activity per term.

- 8.1 The learner is expected to adopt the correct etiquette pertaining to the specific activity at all times.
- 8.2 Once a learner has committed him/herself to an activity, he/she will be bound to meet the rules and obligations related to that activity.
- 8.3 Involvement in a particular activity will span the entire season/duration in which that activity takes place.