Help for non-English speakers

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## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to outline the values of our school community and explain the vision, mission and objectives of our school.

## Policy

Point Cook P-9 College is committed to providing a safe, supportive and inclusive environment for all students, staff and members of our community. Our school recognises the importance of the partnership between our school and parents and carers to support student learning, engagement and wellbeing. We share a commitment to, and a responsibility for, creating an inclusive and safe school environment for our students.

The programs and teaching at Point Cook P-9 College support and promote the principles and practice of Australian democracy, including a commitment to:

elected government

the rule of law

equal rights for all before the law

where the richness of cultural and ethnic diversity is celebrated. It is to empower students to build solid foundations for the future by participating in social, intellectual, sporting and cultural activities. Our objective is achieved when our students leave the College literate, numerate, socially competent, politically aware, motivated to be life-long learners and have acquired the skills to do so independently.

## Values

Individual Excellence is embedded in our rich learning environment which values and supports diversity, excellence and teamwork. We foster a spirit of mutual respect and support, where every student is expected to strive to reach his or her potential.

At Point Cook P-9 College we:

welcome creativity, curiosity and celebrate innovation in a safe and supportive environment.

foster courage in thoughts and actions.

respect and support different learning styles.

demonstrate enthusiasm for learning and teaching and welcome new challenges and opportunities.

work collaboratively in pursuit of individual excellence for all members of the College community.

interact positively, constructively and respectfully with each other.

support the aspirations of others and accept responsibility for achieving our own individual excellence.

display pride in our school, our heritage and ourselves.

embrace our obligation to contribute positively to the College and wider community.

## **Behavioural Expectations**

Point Cook P-9 College acknowledges that the behaviour of staff, parents, carers and students has an impact on our school community and culture. We acknowledge a shared responsibility to create a positive learning environment for the children and young people at our school.

As principals and school leaders, we will:

model positive behaviour and effective leadership.

communicate politely and respectfully with all members of the school community.

work collaboratively to create a school environment where respectful and safe behaviour is expected of everyone. behave in a manner consistent with the standards of our profession and meet core responsibilities to provide safe and inclusive environments.

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