

Nicholson Street Public School – Community Code of Conduct 2025

"Empowering Respect, Building Resilience, and Growing Together."

"Communicate with care. Listen with respect. Work together."

Fostering Respectful Partnerships for Student Success

At NSPS, we value strong partnerships between home and school. A respectful, collaborative community ensures all students, staff and community members feel safe, supported, and able to thrive. This Code of Conduct outlines expectations for parents, carers, and community members when engaging with the school.



Communication & Engagement

- Engage with staff, students, and other families in a respectful, courteous, and constructive manner.
- Use appropriate tone and language in all interactions — whether in person, via email, phone, or online.
- Follow the NSPS Community Communication Charter and raise concerns through appropriate channels.
- Respect school decisions made in the best interests of the whole community.
- Work collaboratively with staff to support your child's learning, wellbeing, and behaviour.
- Clarify your child's version of events with the school's perspective to support calm and productive outcomes.



Conduct on School Grounds

- Always raise concerns about student behaviour with staff. Parents and carers should not approach or attempt to discipline any child other than their own while on school grounds.
- Model positive behaviour and uphold the school's values at all times.
- Always speak to staff if concerns arise and allow reasonable take up time to manage concerns appropriately.
- Follow all safety protocols, respect supervision boundaries, and do not enter classrooms uninvited.
- Participate in school events and activities in a way that fosters inclusion and community spirit.



Digital & Social Media

- Use digital platforms responsibly and respectfully when discussing school matters.
- Do not share content that may damage the school's reputation or breach the privacy of students, staff, or families.
- Avoid gossip, derogatory comments, or criticism of school processes in public forums or on social media.



Unacceptable Behaviour

The following behaviours will not be tolerated under any circumstances:

- Aggressive, intimidating, or disruptive conduct on school grounds.
- Swearing, yelling, or displaying dysregulated behaviour towards staff, students, or other parents.

- Harassment, threats, or verbal abuse (in person, on the phone, written, or electronic).
- Defamatory or offensive remarks about the school, staff, students, or families, in the community or online.
- Damage to school property or refusal to follow reasonable staff directions.

By upholding this Code of Conduct, we create a safe and respectful environment where all children can grow, learn, and succeed.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Nicholson Street Public School.