

ALPHINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY BEHAVIOUR AGREEMENT

Preamble

Alphington Primary School (APS) is committed to establishing and articulating standards of behaviour that reflect the values of our community. These standards help make the community safe, secure and happy for those living and working within it –. This agreement, in declaring standards of behaviour in the form of rights and responsibilities, can be read as a code of conduct. However, it amounts to more than just a code. It should also be read as reflecting agreements on the rights and responsibilities of members of the APS community. These agreements are made each year by the students in each APS classroom with each other, and with their teachers, as they discuss how to best to live, learn and play with each other; and they are made by parents and staff in the ways they undertake school activities together.

This agreement should be read in conjunction with the APS Student Engagement, Gender Diversity and Anti-bullying policies, as part of the promotion of wellbeing within the APS community.

At Alphington Primary School we value:

- Integrity: Being honest, fair, loyal and socially just
- Respect: Respecting the rights of our community and acknowledging our own rights and responsibilities
- Inclusiveness: Appreciating diversity and including everyone
- Curiosity: Interest, wonder, safe risk taking, innovation
- Collaboration: Teamwork, partnership, cooperation, group effort

The APS values of *integrity, respect, inclusiveness, curiosity and collaboration* lie at the core of the rights and responsibilities listed below. They also lie at the core of the processes by which they are developed and agreed on. Regular reviews of this policy will ensure that it continues to reflect the understandings and agreements within the school community of how community members should act

Across the domains of emotional, intellectual, social, cultural, and physical wellbeing, members of the APS community have the following rights and responsibilities:

Emotional

You have the right to:	You are responsible for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be supported and encouraged at school • Be encouraged to become a well-adjusted member of the school community • Be treated with respect and honesty • Equal opportunity in all aspects of school life • Have a sense of self-worth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing emotions and behaviours to achieve one's goals • Being respectful and sensitive to the needs of members of the school community • Ensuring others are given an equal opportunity in their school involvement • Seeking advice and assistance with any aspect of school life

Intellectual

You have the right to:	You are responsible for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be supported and encouraged at school • Develop talents and capacities to full potential • Have individual needs recognised and supported • Learn in a safe, stimulating and challenging environment • Access to learning resources according to need • Develop life long learning skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making the most of opportunities at school for yourself and others • Respecting the right of others to learn • Cooperating with members of the school community to promote learning

Social

You have the right to:	You are responsible for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop independence and resilience• Be treated in a fair and equitable manner• Learn free from any form of inappropriate behaviour likely to cause harm or annoyance• Develop conflict resolution skills• Be informed of the consequences of your actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Modelling positive behaviour• Cooperating with others• Showing understanding and empathy for others• Developing a sense of pride in our school and behave in a manner that reflects this• Learning conflict resolution skills• Making ethical, constructive choices about behaviour

Cultural

You have the right to:	You are responsible for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an understanding of other cultures• Be respected for your own culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respecting the beliefs of others

Physical

You have the right to:	You are responsible for:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An orderly and safe environment• Opportunities for physical development• Resources to enhance learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Playing safely when at school• Respecting and caring for school property, the environment and the property of others• Adhering to the school policies and regulations• Participating in school activities and use of facilities in an appropriate manner and at designated times

To maintain a safe, supportive and inclusive learning environment, discrimination and harassment, bullying, violence, aggression and threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in this school.

APS implements the following process to support this agreement:

- 1) Prevention
- 2) Intervention
- 3) Restoration
- 4) Sanctions

Evaluation

This agreement will be reviewed along with the Student Engagement Policy with student, parent and community input as part of the School Strategic Plan review.

This policy was last ratified by School Council in....

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