

Endeavour to develop and foster positive relationships with child's teacher through open and respectful communication.

Parents/ Guardians are expected to:

- Keep teachers up to date with issues which may have a positive or negative impact on their child's behaviour or performance at school.
- Ensure there are positive relationships exist between College and home.
- Work with the school in ensuring that homework and assignment & Project deadlines are met on time.

**Meet the financial obligations of the college associated with fees.**

Parents/ Guardians are expected to:

- Pay all school accounts and fees by the due date.
- Contact the school if there are financial difficulties which may impact in meeting your commitment in meeting your financial obligation.

## Volunteer Code of Conduct

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School and the Brisbane Catholic Education have a clear set of guidelines for all parents/guardians and students which can be located at the School's office.

All parents/guardians and volunteers are required to partake in an induction meeting and agree to follow all policy and procedure which the school has in place.

The various policies and procedures which exist at Our Lady of Good Counsel School are to ensure that you and your child's experience is a very positive one. By committing to a partnership built on respect and quality relationship we are giving all parties involved in your child's education every chance of success.

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Primary School

Prep-6

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Our Lady of Good Counsel  
Catholic Primary School

*A place of rich history, vibrant growth and promising futures!*

## Parent/Guardian Code

### Value statement

Our School community values:

A love of God, self and neighbour

Compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation  
Holistic education which is life-giving, life-long  
and happily nurtured

Respect for individual differences

The pursuit of excellence in all areas of the  
school

Opportunities for leadership and innovation for  
children, staff, teachers and parents.

Collaboration and cooperation across the  
school community

Collegial support for all staff

A welcoming community atmosphere

Understanding of rules, rights and  
responsibilities

Pride in achievement, personal appearance,  
our school, our community.

## **Your Commitment as a Parent/ Guardian**

- Understand and accept the policy and procedures of the Parent/Guardian Handbook.
- Work with the school that your child follows the school rules and expectations of behaviour which also include school uniform and grooming.
- Respect the rights of all school staff, students and other parents/guardians.
- Speak positively about the school and college staff while in the presence of OLGC students.
- Endeavour to develop and foster positive relationships with child's teacher through open and respectful communication.
- Support the school ethos and religious culture of Our Lady of Good Counsel.
- Meet the financial obligations of the school associated with fees.

**Work with the school that your child follows the school rules and expectations of behaviour which also include school uniform and grooming.**

Parents/ Guardians are expected to:

- Support the teachers and school leadership by ensuring that all students follow the uniform and grooming policy. Each child is expected to come to school in a clean, presentable and correct uniform as outline in the Parent Handbook.
- Ensure that no makeup, jewellery and body piercings is worn to school as outlined in the Parent Handbook.

**Speak positively about the school and school staff while in the presence of OLGC students.**

Parents/ Guardians are expected to:

- Remain respectful and use the correct forums to voice any criticism you may have towards a teacher, staff member, School Leadership or policy & procedure. Any criticisms should not be voiced in front of school students.

**Respect the rights of all school staff, students and other parents/guardians.**

Parents/ Guardians are expected to:

- Never under any circumstance reprimand another parent/guardian's child.
- Be respectful of your child's teacher's knowledge, judgements and professional qualification when seeking clarity on a matter of concern.
- In all conversations and discussions remain calm and respectful.
- Do not discuss outcomes and resolutions.
- Be a positive role model by displaying getting along skills to your child.

**Support the school ethos and religious culture of OLGC.**

- Support and allow your child to partake in the various religious liturgies, celebrations and events which are part of the school's culture and traditions.
- Support the Religious Education Programs which are in place at the school from P-6.
- Display respect & reverence for the Prayer Life of the School.