

## **STUDENT MANAGEMENT**

Emerson School is committed to the development of the individual as a caring, concerned and contributing member of the community. It recognises that all students are unique individuals, entitled to equal opportunity and continuing support to enable them to develop their skills and knowledge to reach their maximum potential.

All the staff at Emerson are involved in developing caring relationships with students which providing a sound basis for effective communication and problem solving. Positive, constructive behaviour is encouraged by clearly defined rules, relevant and practical curriculum, and caring relationships. The school is committed to creating a positive, hospitable environment in which all children can experience a feeling of self-worth and achievement.

All students have rights and responsibilities in order to achieve safety, cooperation, self-control, order and learning.

They must strive, at all times, to achieve these objectives:

- Respect people's right to feel safe.
- Respect people's right to learn.
- Respect people's property.
- Respect other people.

### **All students have the following responsibilities:**

- Attend school regularly.
- Tolerate others.
- Treat others fairly.
- Speak to others courteously.
- Listen to others.
- Act so that no harm comes to themselves and others.
- Observe the school rules.
- Allow others to work without interference.
- Complete classroom assignments.
- Care for property.
- Take school messages home.
- Practice good personal cleanliness.
- Be punctual at all times
- Take pride in their personal presentation and appearance.

## **THE EMERSON SCHOOL RULES**

1. Students will obey instructions from staff members.
2. Students will use polite language.
3. Students will be punctual at all times.

4. Students will stay in their designated play area during recess and lunchtimes.
5. Only students who have permission or are supervised by a staff member, are allowed inside the school buildings.
6. Students will walk when inside school buildings.
7. Students will keep their hands and feet to themselves.
8. Students will respect school and other people's property.
9. Weapons, cigarettes, illicit drugs and other dangerous items are banned
10. Students will practise safe behaviour at all times (climbing trees, roofs, and throwing objects, other than balls, is not allowed.)
11. Students will show pride in themselves and their school by putting rubbish in the bins provided, wearing correct uniform to school and eating at the appropriate times.
12. Male students will be clean shaven and tidy in their appearance.

**Consequences for breaking rules will include:**

1. Incident Report
2. Counselling and family conference
3. Time out in an area designated by staff
4. Detention during and after school time
1. In-house suspension.
2. Official suspension
3. Other consequential procedures agreed to by parents and school.n
4. Expulsion