Parental Code of Conduct

Introduction

Unity College is an Ecumenical College within the Archdiocese of Brisbane and is owned and operated by Brisbane Catholic Education in partnership with the Uniting Church. The College’s motto is: ‘Unite, Inspire, Succeed’.

This Code of Conduct is intended to provide college community members with guidelines for the effective conduct of meetings and the development of positive relationships within the College community.

General Conduct

Community Members agree to;

a. Support the Principal and staff in the development of a Christ-centred learning community based upon the principles of Catholic/Uniting Church doctrines;

b. Support the College’s policies developed in consultation with all stakeholders.
   The Principal has the responsibility to implement these policies;

c. Accept responsibility for their child’s/children’s progress and work with the teaching staff to deal promptly with areas of concern;

d. Treat all Members of the School community with respect and courtesy;

e. Acknowledge and affirm success in individual and college achievement.
Conduct at Meetings

The regular Parents and Friends Association meeting is an opportunity for community Members to contribute to discussion on issues and to take decisions that will have a positive impact on the College community.

To ensure that this is carried out effectively, community Members agree to;

a. conduct activities in accordance with the Constitution of the P&F Association,

b. participate in P&F Association meetings and other community activities in a constructive manner and respect the views of others,

c. acknowledge that the decisions taken and actions proposed at the P&F Association meetings are representative of the majority of the College community,

d. adhere to the processes available to have issues addressed and decisions reviewed,

e. support the President and Members of the P&F Executive when they are required to make decisions on behalf of all parents in the College community, and

f. use appropriate conduct when participating in meeting discussions and promote positive personal relationships among community Members.

Conduct Unbecoming

If a community member is in breach of this code, the President of the P & F Association will meet with the Principal to decide appropriate action. The Principal’s decision will be final and binding on community Members.

ADOPTED ON: 13th Day of November 2006

(PRESIDENT) ________________________________  (SECRETARY) ________________________________
BYLAWS

Attach your P&F Association’s bylaws on this page.

A bylaw is a law made by your local Parents and Friends Association pertaining to a particular issue. They must relate to functions and powers of the P&F Association.

1. Meeting of Unity College P&F Association must not be longer than 2 hours without a motion from the meeting being passed to allow for special circumstances. [13 November 2006].

2. A P&F fundraising levy will be levied on every family at Unity College at the rate of $7.50 per family per term. This levy will be collected on the school fees as nominated above and then passed to the Unity College P&F Association by the school. [13 November 2006].