






## MONTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL PARENT AND COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

We warmly welcome parents and other members of our diverse school community.

In partnership with our school community, school staff are committed to supporting the learning and well-being of every student while maintaining a safe and respectful work environment.

To help ensure a safe and positive environment for all, we kindly ask that parents and visitors uphold respectful communication and appropriate conduct when engaging with the school and its staff.

Elements of engagement	It is expected that parents and visitors to our school communities will:	Parents and visitors to our school communities demonstrate this by:
<b>Communication</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• be polite to others</li> <li>• act as positive role models</li> <li>• recognise and respect personal differences</li> <li>• use the school's communication process to address concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• using polite spoken and written language</li> <li>• always speaking and behaving respectfully</li> <li>• being compassionate when interacting with others</li> <li>• informing staff if the behaviour of others is negatively impacting them or their family</li> <li>• respecting staff time by accepting they will respond to appropriate communication when they are able</li> <li>• requesting a meeting to discuss any concerns about their child's education — allowing staff time to prepare and appreciating their time may be limited</li> </ul>
<b>Collaboration</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (parents) ensure their child attends school ready to learn</li> <li>• support the Student Code of Conduct</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• taking responsibility for their child arriving and departing school safely on time every day</li> <li>• reading and encouraging their child to understand and follow the Student Code of Conduct</li> </ul>
<b>School Culture</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• recognise every student is important to us</li> <li>• contribute to a positive school culture</li> <li>• work together with staff to resolve issues or concerns</li> <li>• respect people's privacy.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• valuing each child's education</li> <li>• acknowledging staff are responsible for supporting the whole school community</li> <li>• speaking positively about the school and its staff</li> <li>• not making negative comments or gossiping about other school community members, including students — in person, in writing or on social media</li> <li>• understanding, at times, compromises may be necessary</li> <li>• considering the privacy of all school community members at all times and understanding that the school cannot share confidential information.</li> </ul>

The term 'parent' refers to parents, carers, guardians and people who exercise parental responsibility for a child.

The term 'school community' refers to staff, students, parents, local business and community organisations and visitors to the school.