



BLOUBERG

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

SOUTH AFRICA

“A South African School with an International Perspective”

CODE OF CONDUCT 2013 PRE-RECEPTION TO YEAR 3



IES INTERNATIONAL BLOUBERG SCHOOL (PROPRIETARY) LIMITED
(Registration No. 2010/019037/07)



CODE OF CONDUCT - SCHOOL

1. Blouberg International School exists as a place where a complete education may be undertaken in a warm, caring atmosphere that allows each individual to develop to his or her full potential. It is important therefore that all associated with the school regard themselves and other persons with dignity and respect, and learn the importance of co-operating in a school community with diverse interests but with a common concern for the well-being of all its members.
2. It is expected that each student will co-operate to the fullest in taking responsibility for his or her own progress by diligent and careful preparation for and participation in classes of which he or she is a member. It is important that no student, either through neglect or lack of concern, interferes with the rights of others to pursue their learning. Therefore, irresponsible behaviour in school or class or the defiance of a teacher's authority cannot be tolerated.
3. A student's appearance whilst at school and in public is of great importance and should be a source of pride. It is a requirement of the school that the school uniform be worn to all school functions and sporting fixtures unless students are otherwise directed. All items of the uniform must be clean and kept in good repair. Blouberg International School students must exhibit the best possible appearance at all times in order to bring credit to self, parents and the school.
4. It is essential that students develop a respect for themselves as persons and as members of the school community and therefore they must conduct themselves at all times in a manner which will not detract from their reputation or reduce that of other members of the school. Students must respect each other's property and mistreatment of such will not be tolerated.
5. All students must take part in as many courses, cultural activities and sporting pursuits as possible and encourage the involvement of their peers. Students must attend all major annual events of school life, such as Concerts, Open Days, Winter and Summer Sport's Days, Cultural Days, etc. School sport is compulsory for all students Year 1 to Year 12.
6. When a student accepts membership of a school team, group or society he or she accepts all the commitments involved in that membership, for not to do so is a mark of little respect towards the other members of the group concerned.
7. In matters which are not specifically covered by the above codes or any other School Handbook, Brochure or Regulation, members of the school community will observe the principles outlined above concerning the dignity of each person, respect for others and their property and of mutual co-operation within the school and community.

CODE OF CONDUCT – STUDENTS (PRE-RECEPTION TO YEAR 3)

In order to ensure the safety and welfare of all the students at Blouberg International School, standards of behaviour have been compiled. The responsibility for ensuring that the standards are adhered to, lies with all of us: staff, parents and students. We have listed these standards below so that you may assist us in making sure that they become guidelines for life at school.

1. Students are polite and conduct themselves in such a way as to be proud of themselves, their school and their families.
2. No students are allowed in the classrooms before school, during breaks and after school unless accompanied by a teacher. In case of bad weather conditions, learners are allowed to be in the classrooms before school and during breaks, making sure that they adhere to classroom rules.
3. Movement in and around the school must be quiet and orderly at all times. No running along passages will be allowed. Students must not litter and keep the school clean and tidy at all times.
4. Students may not play in the bathrooms at any time. Bathrooms are to be kept clean and tidy.
5. No student may leave the school premises during school hours without permission.
6. Students are required to sit and eat a healthy snack/lunch each day.
7. Climbing of fences and/or walls is not allowed.
8. No physical contact, aggressive or violent activities or games may be played at school, before school, during break times or after school.
9. Play equipment must be used correctly. No jumping off monkey bars, jungle gyms and standing on swings will be allowed.
10. Students must wear the correct school uniform at all times. No jewellery or make-up is allowed. Hats are compulsory during the summer terms during breaks and when playing sport.
11. Students must be on time for school. Late arrivals will be noted.
12. Students may not phone home unless permission is given by the class teacher.
13. Cell phones may not be played with or used during school hours. They are permitted for Year 3 students and older, at the student's own risk: They are to be handed to your child's teacher in the mornings and locked away until the end of the school day, when they may be collected again. Students found with mobile phones during the school day will have them confiscated until the end of term.
14. Students may not use unacceptable language or swear.