



East Preston Islamic College

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Supporting the College / General Expectations

Parents are expected to support the educational and Islamic ethos and values of the College, model appropriate behaviours for their children to learn from, and work with the College as it educates and provides wellbeing support to all students.

Parents can support the College and be positive role models by:

Abide by the College's policies (which can be found on the College website under 'policies' tab) procedures, and directions, and ensure their children do the same.

Be aware of the College's child protection protocols and, in particular, the Child Safe Policy which aims to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students. Link to child protection policies can be found on our College website or the following link: <https://www.epic.vic.edu.au/parents/policies/>

Respect (and show to their children they respect) that the College is inclusive and welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds, and with different needs.

Encourage their children to actively participate in the life of the College, including in the many sporting and co-curricular activities available (noting that some will be compulsory).

Be responsive to concerns raised by the College about their child, including being cooperative, providing information and attending meetings when required.

Drop off /Pick up

When dropping off and picking up students from the College, parents are expected to ensure the health and safety of all members of our college community, as well as the wider community, at all times.

Parents must adhere to all traffic rules and any College traffic management systems in place. This includes adhering to applicable speed limits, observing all traffic signs, limiting the use of car horns (unless indicating imminent danger), and parking appropriately and safely. Please ensure that you do not block access to any of our neighbour's driveways.

Raising concerns appropriately and productively

The College is committed to the education and wellbeing of each student. It is therefore critical that Parents are able to raise genuine concerns and grievances they may have about such matters in an appropriate, constructive, and respectful forum.

The College's grievance management procedures are set out in the Complaints, Grievances and Concerns Policy, found on our College website or the following link: <https://www.epic.vic.edu.au/parents/policies/>. This policy sets out how concerns and grievances may be raised with the College, who they should be raised with, and how the College will deal with these in a respectful and timely manner.

Parents with concerns and grievances should consult the Complaints, Grievances and Concerns Policy. However, in general:

- a. Parents should not communicate with another parent or staff member about a concern or grievance.

