

MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER

Our Code of Conduct revolves around the word **RESPECT**

RESPECT FOR GOD

RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS

RESPECT FOR SCHOOL

The Code applies to all pupils who are part of the Marist Brothers Linmeyer family. It is expected that the following set of guidelines enables each pupil to achieve success with dignity.

RESPECT FOR GOD

We believe that God is above all in our lives and therefore our behaviour and actions need to reflect this. We show respect for God by:

- Not using God's name in vain
- Abiding by the school's Catholic Principles
- Living out the school's Ethos
- Regular attendance and participation in Mass and other Religious services
- Making decisions with God in mind
- Acceptance of Jesus' way for living our lives

RESPECT FOR SELF AND OTHERS

Pupils at Marist Brothers Linmeyer should treat their fellow pupils with respect and consideration in all areas of school life.

1. RESPECT FOR SELF

We show respect for ourselves by:

- Taking pride in everything we do
- Attending school regularly
- Arriving at school appropriately dressed (see uniform criteria) and with all the requirements for the day
- Ensuring we are neat and tidy at all times
- Abiding by the school's hair and jewellery regulations
- Looking after our belongings
- Completing tasks in a timeous manner
- Listening respectfully in class to all staff instructions
- Giving your best effort no matter the occasion

2. RESPECT FOR OTHERS

We show respect for others by:

- Greeting other pupils, staff members and visitors to our school in a friendly, respectful manner
- Allowing staff to teach without interruption
- Not disrupting the class
- Listening to peers give their opinions without judgement
- Following the class rules as set by each staff member
- Ensuring that we leave our area neat and tidy and litter free
- Giving each person their individual space
- Using language which is not hateful, abusive, discriminatory or hurtful
- Respecting each person's private property
- Agreeing to the school's regulations regarding cell phone usage (as shown in General School Policy)
- Showing good sportsmanship at practices and matches, during defeat or victory abiding by each staff member/coach's rules at extra mural events
- Following instructions and displaying good manners on tours and outings
- Avoiding verbal or physical confrontation with another pupil

3. RESPECT FOR SCHOOL

We show respect for our school by:

- Not bringing our school's name into disrepute
- Agreement and acceptance of all school rules and regulations
- Keeping school buildings and facilities undamaged
- Wearing our school uniform with pride at all times, in and out of school
- Fulfilling our obligations as far as school and homework are concerned
- Behaving appropriately on tours and outings
- Giving our best when representing the school in any activity
- Playing games in the designated areas in school
- Respecting authority figures in the school

FROM OUR SCHOOL POLICY

CELL PHONES/SMART WATCHES

Children are strongly discouraged from bringing cell phones/smart watches to school. If however, a phone is brought to school it will be the responsibility of the child to ensure that the cell phone/smart watch is switched off during school hours, this includes during extra mural activities and break time. If a pupil is found using a cell phone during school, break time or during extra murals, it will be handed over and it can only be collected at the end of the day. The school will not be held responsible for theft or loss of any cell phone. No cell phone may be used to contact a parent during the school day. Any contact with parents will be made through a staff member if we deem it necessary. Inappropriate use of cell phones – e.g. photographing, sending offensive messages, etc during school hours will be severely dealt with.

INTERNET

Every pupil is expected to sign the internet document before being allowed to use the school computers.

MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER PRE SCHOOL & FOUNDATION PHASE CODE OF CONDUCT 2019

**I BELONG TO
MARIST BROTHERS LINMEYER
AND I AM PROUD OF MY SCHOOL.
I PROMISE TO BE A GOOD EXAMPLE.**

1. MY MANNERS ARE OUTSTANDING

- I always remember to step aside and greet when I walk past any adults in my school and I am always polite to them.
- I assist where I can
- I am polite to my classmates and everyone who attends my school.
- I keep quiet and listen when a teacher is talking.
- I always remember to say please and thank you.
- I do not interrupt conversations.

2. MY BEHAVIOUR IS MOST IMPORTANT

- I am being watched by everyone.

A. In the classroom

- I listen to my teacher.
- I do not shout out.
- I work quietly.
- I do not disturb others.
- I keep my classroom neat.
- I do not touch other people's property.
- I have respect for books and furniture.
- I arrive on time for school.

B. On the corridors, in the hall and in the resource centre

- I always walk quietly and in line on the corridors.
- I wait for my teacher and do not run off.
- I do not talk in the hall.
- I do not hurt other children.
- I do not eat in the above areas.

C. On the playground and at the swimming pool

- I do not throw anything at anybody.
- I obey the teacher and prefects on duty.
- I know that no bullying is allowed.
- I do not fight and use bad language.
- I do not litter.

- I do not destroy plants.
- I do not play or eat in the toilets and I keep them clean.
- I never go into the pool area unless there is a teacher with me.
- I obey the rules of the pool area.

3. MY UNIFORM

- I am proud of my uniform and am always dressed correctly.
- My uniform is labelled.
- On P.T days I wear shorts and a school t-shirt.
- When it is cold I wear my school tracksuit.
- For swimming I wear my navy blue costume and school swimming cap.
- Boys – my hair is short and neat. No radical hairstyles.
- Girls – I tie my hair up if it is long.
- I may wear a chain of religious significance, provided it is under my clothing.
- I never go shopping with my mom and dad incorrectly dressed because I am proud of my school uniform.

4. I WANT TO COLLECT AS MANY MERITS AS POSSIBLE

- My teacher records my best work, excellent results and good, helpful behaviour. The Principal, HOD or my teacher may decide to award a merit at their discretion, as well.

10 Merits

- I will receive a sticker and a badge.

20 Merits

- I will receive a sticker and a treat.

30 Merits

- I will receive a sticker and a badge.

40 Merits

- I will receive a sticker and a prize from the HOD.

50 Merits

- I will receive a sticker and a treat.

60 Merits

- I will have a civvies day.

5. DEMERITS

- Will be recorded on Edadmin as per the discipline system.

6. HOMEWORK

- I must have my diary at school every day.
- I must do my homework every day and it must be checked and signed by an adult at home.

7. MY SCHOOL BAG

- My name and grade must be clearly marked on my school bag and kit bag.

8. EXTRA MURAL ACTIVITY

- It is suggested that I take part in one extramural activity per term.

