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# Parent Behaviour Charter Dulwich College Suzhou

At Dulwich College Suzhou, we believe that the partnership between parents and the school is essential to the success of our students. We therefore ask that all parents/guardians agree to the following charter of behavior:

### **Overall Guiding Statement**

As a community:

- 1. We learn from everything we do
- 2. We challenge each other to be the best we can be
- 3. We ask questions to understand our world
- 4. We learn and work together
- 5. We care about our world
- 6. We respect and celebrate our differences
- 7. We persist with challenges as we try new things
- 8. We are life-long learners

### 1. Respect

We will treat all members of the school community with respect, including teachers, staff, students, and other parents/guardians. We will communicate with them in a respectful, courteous, and positive manner, whether in person, by phone, or by email.

### 2. Collaboration and engagement

We will work collaboratively with the school to support our child's education. We will endeavour to attend parent-teacher conferences, parent academy meetings and other parent meetings and activities organised by the school. We understand that a child's development is a joint effort made by the school, the student himself/herself as well as the family. All three parties need to work together in the collaborative way.

#### 3. Honesty

We will be honest and transparent in our communication with the school. We appreciate that the student's class teacher/form tutor is the first point of contact for any education related issues. We will inform the school of any issues that may affect our child's behavior or learning, and we will work collaboratively with the school to find solutions to any problems that arise, following and trusting due process that the school oversees.

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#### 4. Positive Attitude

We will maintain a positive attitude towards our child's education and the school. We will support the school's mission and vision, and we will work with the school to create a positive and supportive learning environment for all students.

## 5. Safeguarding

We respect and follow the safeguarding policy of the school, which is specified on our website <u>HERE</u>. We will also inform the school of any health and safety or safeguarding concerns that may affect our child's well-being or the well-being of others in our community.

Parents should especially pay attention to Page 18 and 19 of the Safeguarding Policy above which includes the policy about taking photos and sharing them on social media. Please read it carefully.

# 6. Inclusivity

We will support the school's commitment to inclusivity and diversity. We will not engage in behavior that discriminates against any member of the school community based on race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic.

#### 7. Graciousness

We will treat all members of the school community including all of the teachers, staff, students and other parents/guardians with a grateful manner. We encourage our children to be grateful to the people around them.