

## Proton's School Code of Conduct

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- 1) You must comply with all the rules of Dundalk and Proton Community School.
- 2) You are expected to be courteous and considerate of other students.
- 3) You will not abuse others verbally or physically.
- 4) You must treat the school grounds, furniture and learning materials with respect, and keep the building litter-free.

This Code of Student Behaviour is based on the four principals of **Courtesy, Co-operation, Common Sense** and **Commitment**. Our expectation is that each student will follow the code of conduct, will co-operate with staff and other students, will behave in a way that is safe for everybody and will accept responsibility for all actions. We expect a commitment to the well-being of everyone in our school. Each teacher will establish clearly defined expectations for classroom behaviour.

Should a student break the Code of Student Behaviour, the following steps will be taken.

1. Discussion with the student and a warning about the following steps will be taken
2. Detention during a recess
3. Contact with parents
4. Loss of privileges (which may include class or school activities, etc.)

### Yard Behaviour Program

Safety at school is a concern for everyone. The school staff is constantly looking at ways to make sure that students are safe at all times. We put an emphasis on playground behaviour and safety. The following behaviours are considered inappropriate and will result in disciplinary action:

1. aggressive behaviour
2. defiance or rudeness to staff
3. swearing or inappropriate language

When a student exhibits inappropriate behaviour on the playground, the duty teacher will talk to the student(s) involved. He/she will receive a consequence if appropriate. We want to have a safe playground and we feel that we need to give reminders of appropriate behaviour to those students who have difficulty conducting themselves in a safe manner. The parents of these students will be told that they are having difficulty obeying the rules of our school and keeping self and others safe.

We ask you to support us by:

=>talking to your child

=>reinforcing with your child that we want a safe playground for everyone

=>going over the three areas we want to focus upon  
=>using the language we will be teaching our students when you talk to your child.

### **Respect for Property**

Students in our school are expected to respect the property of others, whether it is something which belongs to a classmate or the school. If students borrow library books, textbooks or other materials and they are lost or damaged, the item(s) need to be replaced.

### **Parent / Guardian Responsibilities**

Parents play an important role in the education of their children and can support the efforts of school staff in maintaining a safe and respectful learning environment for all students. Parents fulfil this responsibility when they:

- show an active interest in their child's school work and progress;
- communicate regularly with the school;
- help their child be neat, appropriately dressed and prepared for school;
- ensure that their child attends school regularly and on time;
- promptly report to the school their child's absence or late arrival;
- show that they are familiar with the board's code of conduct and the school rules;
- encourage and assist their child in following the rules of behaviour;
- assist school staff in dealing with disciplinary issues involving their child.