



Inspiring and challenging adventurers, creators and thinkers.

PEGASUS BAY SCHOOL COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT

Pegasus Bay School is committed to providing a physically and emotionally safe place for all students, staff and visitors.

Our Code of Conduct serves as a reminder to members of our school community that their conduct must support everyone's emotional and physical well-being, and not harm it in any way. The school's board has set this Code of Conduct as a condition of entry.

Our Code of Conduct applies:

- to all conduct, speech, and action, and includes emails, texts, phone calls, social media or other communication; and
- while on school grounds or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes (such as a camp or sports match).

For our full school policy, see 'School Community Conduct Expectations' on SchoolDocs.

Standards of conduct

At Pegasus Bay School, school-related activities and events, and in all communications, we expect members of the school community to:

- comply with New Zealand law
- follow any reasonable requests or instructions from the school
- treat school staff and other members of the school community with respect
- support student learning
- take reasonable care of their own health and safety
- take reasonable care that their behaviour does not negatively affect the health and safety of others
- follow relevant school policies and procedures, including but not limited to:
 - supporting our inclusive school culture and school values
 - respecting the privacy of others (e.g. sharing images)
 - using digital technology and social media safely and responsibly
 - complying with school expectations about smoking, vaping, and using alcohol, drugs, and other harmful substances
 - protecting school property and resources.

Some examples of unsuitable conduct include:

- threats, bullying, harassment
- profanity/offensive language
- insulting, abusing, or intimidating behaviour
- racism or discrimination (e.g. based on ethnicity, religion)
- physical aggression
- deception/fraud
- damaging school property
- placing unreasonable and excessive expectations on staff time or resources

- smoking/vaping or possessing or using alcohol/drugs/other harmful substances on school premises or at another venue where students and/or staff are assembled for school purposes such as a school camp or excursion (except possession or use of alcohol strictly in accordance with Pegasus Bay School policy)
- pursuing a complaint or campaign, or making defamatory, offensive, or derogatory comments, regarding the school, its board, or any staff or students on social media or other public forums
- wearing gang insignia on the school grounds (this is not allowed under the Prohibition of Gang Insignia legislation, and anyone wearing it will be asked to leave).

If there is a concern or complaint about community conduct, or an incident occurs, we aim to address the matter promptly and effectively. See our **School Community Conduct Expectations Policy** and **Concerns and Complaints Policy** on SchoolDocs.

COMMUNITY CODE OF CONDUCT - PARENT DECLARATION

By completing our online enrolment form and enrolling your child(ren) at our school, you confirm that you have read and agree to comply with our School Community Conduct Expectations policy and this Code of Conduct (as amended or replaced from time to time).