



Code of Conduct 2009

Co-operation and Responsibility

Pinehurst expects each student to co-operate fully by taking responsibility for their own progress through preparation for and participation in all classes he or she attends. This requires showing concern for the needs of others to pursue their studies without interference, behaving appropriately at Pinehurst, both within and outside the classroom, and respecting the authority of all teachers and other members of staff.

It is essential that students develop respect for themselves as individuals and as Pinehurst students. Pinehurst therefore requires students to conduct themselves at all times in a manner which will reflect the high esteem they hold for themselves and others at Pinehurst. Verbal and non-verbal abuse will not be tolerated.

Pinehurst Students are expected to:

- Treat all members of the Pinehurst community and visitors with courtesy
- Respect and take responsibility for school property. (A student will be asked to pay for the cost of replacing any property that is damaged through carelessness or misbehaviour).
- Abide by the School Uniform Code
- Conduct themselves at all times in a manner that will enhance their own reputation and that of Pinehurst. Be punctual and attend all classes, unless illness or approved absence prevents attendance
- Remain on Pinehurst property, in approved areas, unless permission to leave is granted by the Head of School, Headmaster or the Executive Principal
- Be diligent in their studies and complete homework to the best of their ability
- Abide by the Discipline Procedures of the School
- Abide by all School Rules, Policies and Procedures

Uniform and Appearance Standard

Pinehurst requires that students abide by the Uniform Code which is provided in the Parent Handbook and on the Pinehurst website www.pinehurst.school.nz Pinehurst requires the uniform to be worn to school, functions and sporting fixtures, unless the students are otherwise directed. It is important that a high standard of uniform is maintained at all times and that students wear their uniform correctly. There are regular class and after school checks to ensure this. We need parents' co-operation to ensure that all articles of uniform are clean, in good repair, and clearly named. If, for some unavoidable reason an aspect of uniform is not correct, a note of explanation needs to be sent to the Head of School. If the Executive Principal deems that a student's uniform is not satisfactory, parents will be notified, and asked to remedy the situation immediately.

Respect for Property

Students are expected to gain permission to use other people's property. This applies regardless of whether the property belongs to an individual, Pinehurst or the Community. Students must not bring to school valuable items, other than those required for academic and co-curricular activities.

Declaration

I have read the Code of Conduct and agree that my son/daughter will abide by it. I agree to support the School in all aspects of the Code of Conduct.

Name: _____ Year Level _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date ____/____/200

Signed: _____ (Student) Date ____/____/200

Signed: _____ (Headmaster) Date ____/____/200