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Dear Parents

CODE OF CONDUCT

Over the past few months, we have followed a rigorous process to formulate a clear and current *Code of Conduct* for WPPS. A code like this has value both as an internal guideline, and also as an external statement of our values and the principles to which we aspire.

It articulates the standards of conduct we wish to foster in the boys and, in so doing, defines the desired behaviour we expect. As a result, this code can become a benchmark against which individual and organisational values may be measured. It also seeks to establish consistency. There is sufficient research supporting the principle that certainty of action and follow-through is more important than the consequences attached to certain behaviours.

Additionally, this code is a central guide and reference for our boys to support their day-to-day decision-making. It encourages discussions of ethics and compliance, empowering them to handle ethical dilemmas that they encounter in everyday schooling. Furthermore, it is a guide to the leadership of the school in the manner in which it applies discipline; any action that this school takes in matters of discipline should not come as a surprise to the family or the boy.

We encourage you to take time to read the *Code of Conduct* with your son, and to engage with him on the standard of behaviour that is expected.

Yours sincerely

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