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Truth and Happiness

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Behaviour Policy

One of the aims of our Paideia approach is to develop each child as a responsible citizen. We therefore expect a code of conduct that supports the safety and happiness of all.

Children should respect the rights and property of others. Thoughtfulness and respect should form the basis of all their words and deeds.

When our standards in this regard are not met, some or all of the following procedures will be used as appropriate:

- intervention by a member of staff – the child's behaviour will be discussed with him/her individually or with the relevant parties involved.
- student and/or parent meeting with relevant teachers or the Co-Principals
- this may be followed by Socratic seminars or resilience session related to the specific issue
- group or individual session with school adopt-a-cop or relevant expert
- privileges may be withdrawn from those children continuing to demonstrate unacceptable behaviours
- involvement of external professionals, counselling, referral to anger management, etc.
- if the child persists in causing disruption, danger to himself/herself or others, parents may be requested to temporarily withdraw their child from the school. Return of the child will occur upon consultation between staff and parents involved.

Each incident involving parent consultation will be documented and kept on the student's file.