



Harmony Russian School of Sydney

# Student Code of Conduct

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We aim for our students to have high expectations, be problem-solvers, responsible risk-takers, and to be responsible citizens who are productive and effective communicators in the 21st century.

Harmony Russian School of Sydney values respect for self, others, and the environment.

### **In Harmony Russian School of Sydney students are expected to:**

- Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community
- Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Respect all property
- Not bully, harass, intimidate, or discriminate against anyone in our schools

Schools take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high-quality teaching and learning.

## **Behaviour Code for Students: Actions**

### **Respect**

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Take care with property

### **Safety**

- Model and follow class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

### **Engagement**

- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning Russian language

### ***CLASSROOM RULES***

- Follow teacher directions and co-operate with all instructions.
- Be co-operative and include others; consider the rights and feelings of others.
- Share school equipment.
- Speak politely to each other and show respect to others.
- Keep classroom neat and tidy.

### ***PLAYGROUND BEHAVIOUR***

General rules to be adhered to in the playground are ;

- Respect the rights and needs of others by abiding by the 'Hands Off' rule
- Follow the directions of the duty teacher the first time it is given
- Show respect for people and property
- Stay in the assigned playground areas
- Show care and concern for others by not fighting, swearing, teasing or bullying,

### ***RECOGNITION OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR***

It is important that students are recognised for displaying the behaviours that we encourage.

This is achieved by:

- Non-verbal/verbal/written praise by teachers
- Classroom recognition by peers
- Positive parent/teacher communication
- Acknowledgement at school assemblies
- Use of incentives and rewards such as stickers, free time, Principal's awards.