

RESPECT FOR SCHOOL STAFF POLICY

PURPOSE

To ensure that members of our community understand Hazel Glen College's expectations for appropriate interactions with College staff.

POLICY

Staff at Hazel Glen College, including teachers, education support staff, office staff, the Assistant Principal/s and Principal/s are committed to providing a supportive learning environment for all our students. Our staff take their work very seriously and feel privileged to be able to play an important role in each child's education.

All staff at Hazel Glen College have a right to a safe and supportive work environment.

Hazel Glen College expects that all parents/carers and visitors to our College behave in an appropriate and respectful manner to College staff at all times.

There will be a zero tolerance approach to any aggression, intimidation, threats or harassment of College staff, by any means (e.g. in person, by phone, by email, on social media etc). These behaviours may lead to exclusion from College grounds and College activities.

The Principal may report aggressive, intimidating, threatening or otherwise inappropriate conduct to Victoria Police. The Department of Education and Training may also take legal or other appropriate action against community members or parents/carers who pose a threat to the safety and wellbeing of College staff.

Hazel Glen College expects all members of our community to act consistently with our [Statement of Values](#). We are committed to ensuring that staff, parents/carers and students are able to work together in an appropriate and respectful way.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in May 2021 and shall be reviewed regularly.