



# NATIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL NORTH

## INTRODUCTION

National Public School-NORTH is dedicated to the development of each student's potential in a positive environment. The school comprises parents, teachers and children from all over the country. The school follows the dictum: Parents are the first teachers; teachers are the second parents.

## A WORD TO STUDENTS

You forfeit your chance for life at its fullest when you withhold your best efforts in learning. When you give the minimum to learning, you receive only the minimum in return. Despite your parents' best examples and the teachers' unique efforts, eventually it is your work that determines how much and how well you learn. When you work to your full capacity, you can attain the knowledge and skill to create your future and control your destiny. If you do not, you will have your future thrust upon you by others. You must take hold of your life, apply your gifts and talents and work with dedication and self-discipline. You should have high expectations of yourself and convert every challenge into an opportunity. **You have to reach out and reach high in order to reach beyond.**

## SCHOOL POLICIES

- Self-discipline is the forte of the school.
- The school begins at 8:00 am for the students. All students are expected to reach school before the bell rings. After 8:05 am the school gates will be closed. The school dispersal is at 3.00 pm.
- Students should maintain cleanliness and hygiene within the school campus. Littering is prohibited.
- Students should observe polite civil behaviour. Ragging, screaming or use of unparliamentary language is forbidden.
- NPS constitutes a family of students from various communities, religious and linguistic groups. The medium of instruction and communication is English in the school campus.
- The school is not responsible for any loss of student's belongings in the premises.
- Under no pretext should a student miss any teaching / games / activity period. Participation in all school programmes, events and activities is compulsory for all students.
- Changing classrooms between periods should be done in silence and in an orderly manner. Students are expected to move quietly, in a single file without causing any disturbance to other classes.
- Students should not remain in the classroom during break time without a written request from their parents. They should also not leave the premises during the school working hours.



## CODE OF CONDUCT

We expect our students to maintain high standards of personal conduct. This includes personal honesty, discipline, integrity, humility, ethics and values. Students are accountable to the school authorities for their conduct in the school premises, for their general behaviour outside, while in the school transport and at all school approved events or activities. Any objectionable conduct on the part of the student will lead to commensurate consequences, at the discretion of the Principal, whose decision on such matters is final.

The following undesirable behaviour / repeated indiscipline will lead to serious consequences:

- Damaging school furniture, fixtures/building or belongings.
- Graffiti on the walls/school furniture/library books.
- Obscenity in use of words or acts and indulging in uncivilized behaviour.
- Irregular attendance.
- Scribbling or writing anything on the school uniform.
- Bullying, gossiping, playing pranks or using any form of physical/emotional violence against a fellow student.
- Insubordination to any member of the staff inside or outside the school.
- Using unfair means during a test/examination.
- Indulging in any misbehaviour/misdeed directly or online which could be derogatory for the institution or any person.

## GUIDELINES FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

- Closely monitor your ward's progress by checking the school almanac everyday and paying attention to their punctuality, discipline and submission of school assignments. Parents are requested to use the space provided in the almanac for any communication with the teachers.
- Encourage your ward to take a balanced interest in academics, co-curricular activities and sports.
- Inform the school if there is any change in address, telephone numbers and bus route.
- Ensure that your ward does not bring expensive items, electronic items, cell phones etc. or large sums of money to school. The school bag should be randomly checked to ensure the same.
- Restrict pocket money to minimal.
- Restrict celebration of birthdays of your ward in school to distribution of candies only. We suggest a library book with imprints of parent's name and address. Elaborate arrangements like cutting of cake and partying in the school are not permitted.
- Explain to the child the need to look after his/her belongings. The school does not accept responsibility for any item lost in school. All articles belonging to the child should have identification details.
- Ensure that your ward is in proper school uniform. No fancy jewellery like danglers, trinkets, studs, rings etc. should be worn by girls/boys.
- Support and cooperate with the school authorities in enforcing discipline by making sure that your children attend school regularly, do the assignments, devote sufficient time to reading and revising their lessons at home and take interest in all the activities of the school.
- Keep 'leave for half a day' to a minimal as far as possible. In case of an emergency, written permission must be taken from the Principal/class teacher. In case a child leaves the



school early, it is mandatory to inform the bus in-charge about the same.

- Ensure that during your ward's absence from school, work done in the class is made up for.
- Provide a supportive value-based environment to your ward at home. Using discretion and parental judgment, keep track of your ward's mental health and emotions.
- Monitor the internet sites being visited by your ward and limit television viewing to appropriate programmes.
- Avoid private tuitions without the permission of the Principal. The Principal, when it is found necessary, may advise parents to provide remedial measures for students who need personal coaching.
- Sign the corrected answer scripts of assessments that are sent home and return to the school within three days of the date of issue.
- Sign in blue or black ink all the reports, notices and class work/books of your ward when required to do so.
- Discourage your ward to take leave before the commencement of examinations as these days are important as far as preparation is concerned.
- Avoid any kind of criticism of the child's teacher or the school in his/her presence as children may lose respect for their teachers and consequently fail to learn from them.
- Be formally dressed when you are in the school premises.
- Library books will be issued to the students during the library period. The books have to be maintained properly, underlining or personal notes shall not be permitted. In case the book is misused, wrongly handled or lost the person concerned will have to replace the book or pay the current price along with the fine (10/- per day).

Note: Cell phones are strictly not permitted within the school premises (Statutory provision). However for the security and safety of your ward, in case carrying of a mobile phone is considered a necessity, then a written request giving reason for the same should be forwarded to the school. In case of favourable consideration, the student will be required to deposit the mobile with the office.



## NPS PARENT PORTAL

As a progressive school, we keep abreast with the rapid changes in the educational scenario. This makes it easier for parents to access student information directly.

NPS Parent Portal provides a list of applications to support various educational needs like login accounts, progress reports, messages/emails, online circulars, survey/feedback, image gallery, alerts, fees management, etc,

The password given to each individual student/parent should be kept highly confidential and should not be shared with friends or anyone else, in order to avoid misuse of the same.

### PAYMENT OF FEES

Fees should be paid in one installment either by Demand Draft or pay Order payable at Bangalore drawn in favour of Edufrontiers Educational Trust, online payment through parent portal can also be remitted, **Cheques are not accepted.**

## ATTENDANCE & REGULARITY

**All students must be present on the re-opening day and closing day of each term. The names of the students who are absent on these days will be struck off the rolls and the parents will have to seek re-admission for their children if they want them to continue in the school.**



On other working days Principal must be informed in writing when the student returns to school after being absent even for a single day. The parent must state the reason for her/his absence in the absence record of the school diary. Such students who are absent for three days or more without intimation will have their names struck off the rolls and may not be re-admitted.

Students who are ill on the day of assessments are advised to come to school only if they can stay for the entire duration of the morning or the afternoon session. Once the students are in school, they are required to stay for the full length of the school day. Students are not permitted to arrive or leave in between morning/afternoon sessions. In case of any emergency, parents are required to call up the school and inform the absence of their ward and follow it up with a written leave letter.

## **ADMISSION & WITHDRAWAL**

Applications for admission are accepted as and when notified in the school website. Parents wishing to withdraw their children at the end of the academic year must inform the Principal in writing before the end of January, failing which school-leaving certificate will be issued only after the school re-opens. It will not be issued until all the dues are fully paid and all library books returned.

## **UNIFORM**

- All students must be neatly dressed in full school uniform with ID card, whenever they are in the school premises
- Students are required to wear black velcro shoes and white socks with regular uniform and white velcro shoes and white socks with sports uniform on PT days.
- Boys should wear vests and girls should wear slips and cycling shorts.
- Colour clothes and fancy, expensive footwear are not allowed.

- Fancy or expensive watches, colourful jerkins or different shades of contact lenses and trolley bags are not permitted.

***Boys are not permitted to :***

- ◆ have long side burns, long hair, streaked hair and fancy hair styles
- ◆ wear bands/bracelets/chains/earrings
- ◆ grow their beard, moustache

***Girls are not permitted to :***

- ◆ have streaked hair, fancy hair styles, leave shoulder length or long hair untied
- ◆ wear eye makeup and more than one ear piercing
- ◆ wear gold/diamond earrings, bangles and chains, colourful and fancy jewellery, long earrings
- ◆ adorn their hair with flowers or colourful clips, paint their nails or apply mehendi

## **USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

- Students are permitted to use the computers at school for any purpose pertaining to the requirements of the school syllabus as specified by the computer faculty or for any school activity only.
- Students are not allowed to send messages on the network, create or view objectionable visuals, change system settings or delete files.
- Students who engage in cyber bullying by posting email, blogs, video footage, images, photographs on social networking sites, chat rooms, youtube, sms, mms which are:
  - ◆ Violent, aggressive or threatening
  - ◆ Vulgar or obscene
  - ◆ Malicious rumours or gossip, classified as teasing or taunting





- ◆ Verbally attacking, embarrassing or maligning, causing mental trauma or psychological damage by destroying the reputation of staff or students
- ◆ Tarnishing the image of the school  
shall invite severe disciplinary action.

## USE OF ELECTRONIC GADGETS

Students are not permitted to carry mobile phones, smart watches, iPods, iStations, PSPs, cameras or any other electronic gadgets to school. If they do so, it will be confiscated. Students are permitted to use the office telephone to contact their parents in times of emergency.

## LUNCH AND SNACK BREAKS

- Students should carry snack box with all the necessary things to maintain good eating habits.
- Parents, drivers or housekeepers are not allowed into the school premises to handover snack boxes without identity due to security reasons.
- Parents are advised to send limited quantity of snacks for their wards.
- Students are encouraged to eat by themselves and hence parents are requested to teach their wards to eat independently.
- **NOTE : Any Kind of Non Vegetarian food including eggs are strictly not allowed inside the school campus.**

## PARKING

Students are advised to alight from their vehicles 10-15 metres away from the school gate. Parents and drivers who park in front of the school gate while letting their children alight, cause congestion and confusion at the gate. Adequate place should be allowed in front of the school gate for comfortable movement of children.

## **VACATION**

The Kindergarten and Classes I-V maintain a five – day week schedule unless required to make up for loss of academic hours due to unforeseen circumstances. Along with five-day week, classes will be conducted for VI-XII from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on two working Saturdays in a month. Parents are requested to refer to the school almanac before planning a vacation and booking tickets.

## **HOUSE SYSTEM**

The school has a house system to foster 'Esprit de corps' and work in a spirit of co-operation and healthy competition. There are four houses in the school – Ignis, Terra, Ventus, Aqua. Every student on admission is placed in one of these houses. House meetings are held to organize and put into action various inter house events.

## **SCHEME OF ASSESSMENT**

The students will be assessed and graded as per CBSE notifications and guidelines. National Public School always strictly follows the assessment structure given by the Board.



## COUNSELLING AND HEALTH CARE

**Guidance and Counselling:** Qualified and experienced teachers act as counsellors and provide assistance for children with respect to learning, emotional and behavioural differences/difficulties observed in school. The children are referred to the counsellors by the class teachers and a preliminary assessment of the situation is made. Help is offered in terms of counselling and guiding students and parents. The counsellors also suggest suitable interventional remedies to handle difficulties. The capability and the outreach of the counsellors in the school are limited to an initial assessment of the issue.

**Health Care Centre:** The school has a qualified nurse at the Health Care Centre to take care of exigencies. However, students who suffer from any specific ailment should carry their medicine with them and inform the class teacher about it. We prefer to have your family doctor's name and telephone numbers to contact them in case of any emergency.

### Change of Information

It is critical that we have accurate and complete records for each child, so please notify the teachers immediately of any changes in your family's address, phone number, parents' employment, persons authorised to pick up your child etc.

## Doctor's Advice

- ◆ Do not send children to school when they are sick for attending classes or appearing for assessments in order to avoid spreading of microbial infections.
- ◆ All students returning to school after suffering from an infectious or contagious disease must produce a Fitness Certificate issued by a doctor permitting him/her to do so.
- ◆ Students suffering from any of the following diseases must observe the prescribed period of quarantine before resuming classes.

Chicken pox : Till the blisters have completely dried and the scabs have fallen off

Measles : For 4 days after disappearance of rash

Mumps : For 9 days after onset of swelling

Whooping cough : For 7 days after effective antibiotic therapy

Jaundice : Till full recovery duly certified by the physician treating the patient

COVID : \* Till full recovery duly certified by the physician treating the patient with negative RT- PCR report