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## CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct clarifies the expected standards of all P&C Association members. It has been adopted to aid all members of our school community to work as a cohesive group in partnership with the school.

The Code is intended to promote and maintain the highest standard of ethical behaviour by P&C Association members. Members of a P&C Association should adhere to the Code of Conduct at all times. This Code applies to each member of a P&C Association.

P&C Association members are to:

- act in the best interest of the total school community at all times.
- conduct and present themselves in a professional manner and act ethically and with integrity at all times.
- act with courtesy and demonstrate respect for all persons, whether fellow P&C Association members, school staff, parents/carers, students, community members.
- remain objective and avoid personal bias at all times.
- represent all members of the school community.
- engage the school and wider community in developing and effecting school priorities, policies and decisions in a manner that is consultative, respectful and fair.
- declare any conflicts of interest and not misuse their office to advance individual views or for personal gain
- make fair, transparent and consistent decisions.
- provide objective and independent advice.
- listen and be tolerant of the views and opinions of others, even if those views and opinions differ from their own.
- treat official information with care and use it only for the purpose for which it was collected or authorised.
- respect confidentiality and information privacy (about the school, community members, staff or students) at all times and not disclose confidential information.
- not use confidential or privileged information to further personal interests.
- be responsive to the requirements of the school community.
- seek to achieve excellence in educational outcomes for all students at the school.
- listen and respond to issues and concerns regarding strategy and policy.
- work within the boundaries of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006*, the *Education (General Provisions) Regulation 2006* and the Department of Education and Training's policies and procedures relevant to P&C Association operations.

**I understand and agree to abide by the Ipswich Central State School P & C Associations Code of Conduct at all times.**

Signed :

Print Name:

Date: / / 2016.