Support

We really appreciate your assistance in the above matters. If you wish to discuss any of these items mentioned please contact the school office and arrange a meeting with the appropriate year level deputy. We are not able to accommodate parents who phone or drop in; due to the large volume of students we need to see each day. We appreciate your co-operation with making appointments.

Student's ability to follow all policies at school may also affect their ability to participate in a range of activities within the school. Failure to attend school or not follow school policy may see students not able to participate in activities such as rewards excursions, formal, graduation, camps or eligibility for leadership positions.

Redcliffe State High School values equality for all students. If you have any personal or financial hardships that may hinder ability to obtain any of the items for school, please contact the school to discuss options available.



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Parent Expectations @ Redcliffe SHS

Introduction

At Redcliffe State High School we value the important partnership that the school and parents have in obtaining the best possible outcomes for all students. We acknowledge the great job parents do each and every day to prepare their children for school. Below are a few reminders about how parents can make sure their child has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

Expectations

Attendance

Guarantee maximum attendance for your child at school. Students should only be absent from school if they are unfit to attend school. This is the same for the workplace – regular attendance is a lifelong skill that students can translate into their working career. If your child is unable to attend, the school must be notified on the day of the

absence. This can be done via our absences line—3897 1160, via the school's absence email account—

absence@redcliffeshs.eq.edu.au

or on the QParents App. When a child is going to be absent for more than 9 days further documentation will be required.

Please contact the school immediately if you are aware of an extended absence to complete this necessary paperwork.

Appointments

Please do not make appointments during school time. As with the workplace we ask that appointments are made outside of school time. With the change to our school timetable in 2016 we encourage you to use Friday afternoon to make appointments. Missing days of school or being late can have major impacts on student learning.











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Lateness

Encourage students to be on time to all lessons. Ensure students are on time for school and every day to set the tone of what is expected for all lessons. Extensive research shows that maximum learning occurs in the first part of the lesson – students who are late to class often miss vital information and may interrupt the learning of other students in the class. In the workplace lateness would be addressed by the employee either losing pay or having to make up the time. At Redcliffe State High School we have a policy that students will make up the time missed.

Homework

Complete all homework and assignments on time. Students are encouraged

by their teachers to record their homework and assignments in their school diary. Checking this regularly should give an indication of what each student should be doing. Some teachers also provide this information electronically.

Class materials

Ensure students have the required

materials for class. All students are required to have a diary (supplied by the school), pens (blue or black and red), ruler, calculator and notebooks. Some subjects may require additional materials – information about this is provided to your child during the first week of school. Failure to have the required materials may affect your child's ability to participate fully in the lesson.

Cyber Safety

The school network in monitored for any inappropriate activity. Students personal devices are not able to be monitored. The increase in devices and social media means that students need to be aware of what they post and their own well-being on the internet. For student safety we require that no pictures of students in school uniform be posted on the internet. More information on cyber safety can be found at <u>https://esafety.gov.au/esafety-information</u>.

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Uniform

Ensure your child is in full school uniform each day. The uniform is developed according to guidelines from Education Queensland and in consultation with the P & C. Any concerns with the current policy should be addressed at a P & C meeting. The wearing of uniforms at Redcliffe State High School is based on research that is extensive and



provides student with an identity, makes sure students are dressed according to Health and Safety guideline, removes socio-economic barriers, provides increased safety for students and provides students with the important workplace skill of following dress guidelines. At school we value the time we can spend on discussing how to improve your student's outcomes. Discussions on uniforms take time and focus away from this.

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Procedures

If your child does need to leave early or arrive late, please make sure that they sign in and out through the office. Please provide them with a note. It is essential that we have an accurate register of who is at our school at all times. If we have a critical incident it is vital that our list of students is correct. While we discourage this, we realise that on some rare occasions this is unavoidable.

Extra-curricular

Encourage students to participate in extra-curricular activities. At Redcliffe State High School we have a range of activities which can cater for the sporting, academic and creative students. Participation in these activities allows student to work in teams and show their unique talents. Information about the range of activities is provided to the students via our student notices and through individual subject departments. Students who are regularly in attendance at school will have every opportunity to find out about these programs.