2025 Parent Communication Protocol



Noosa Christian College



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Noosa Christian College is owned and operated by the Seventh-day Adventist Church, in a Christian faith-based educational setting. As a college, we believe in, and uphold Christian values including mutual respect, cooperation, open and honest communication, respect for privacy, equity and accountability. All staff, teachers, students, parents, volunteers and other visitors, as members of the college community, are required to uphold and abide by these values.

Aim

The protocol aims to ensure that all members of the college community maintain positive and respectful relationships in all manner of dealings with each other. Fostering positive partnerships between home, school and members of our community provides students with a supportive environment in which to grow and develop successfully.

Expected Behaviours

As a college community, it is expected that all stakeholders will uphold a high standard of behaviour consistent with the values of the school, and provide positive role modelling to the students, including:

- *Respect* Value yourself and others through your words and actions.
- *Responsibility* Make wise choices and be accountable in all situations.
- *Effort* Work to the best of your ability and don't give up.
- Compassion Be kind and understanding of one another at all times.
- Service Put the needs of others first and lend a helping hand.
- Integrity Do the right thing even when others aren't watching.
- *Hope* Trust in God and be confident about life in all circumstances.

Parental Interactions with Children

As adults in the community, we have a responsibility to protect, nurture and support children at all times. Therefore, we should:

- Make only positive comments about teaching staff to build trust and confidence in children.
- Refer to *Communication Protocol* to resolve issues or concerns.
- Not approach a student or child directly about a concern, unless immediate intervention is required to protect the child from unacceptable behaviours or there is a risk to their safety. If this occurs, please report to a member of staff about the incident immediately afterwards.
- Have no physical contact with students (other than your own children) and respect their personal space.



• Actively support the college's Student Welfare and Behaviour Management Policy. If any actions of a member of our college community are deemed to be a breach of these values, the college administration will make a formal request to discuss the matter and further actions may be taken to resolve the situation.

When Present on Campus

- Primary parents are required to leave the classroom vicinities by 8.45am and may return at 2.50pm, unless helping on campus by prior arrangement, which requires signing in at the office and wearing a visitor's pass.
- Secondary parents are required to visit reception to process all enquiries regarding their child.
- Parents are not to enter a classroom without the class teacher's permission.
- Use the front door to enter and exit from classrooms, and classrooms are not to be used as thoroughfares to access other parts of the school.
- Model appropriate standards of behaviour and respect when attending Chapel, Assembly, and other school events.
- Parents are not to approach other students or families regarding any issues at school.
- Photographing of students (apart from your own children) is not permitted.

Communicating with Teachers

- If you have any concerns, please refer to the *Communication Protocol document* as to who to contact first.
- Appointments are to be made by email (preferred) or by contacting the office.
- When making an appointment, please provide brief details. A mutually convenient time for the meeting will be negotiated.
- Members of staff will acknowledge emails within one business day, between 8.30am and 4.00pm (Monday to Friday).
- Communications are to be respectful at all times.
- Please note, we do not allow recording of meetings between parent/s and our teachers/staff without consent from the teacher or staff member, as this undermines the mutual trust and cooperation between parties.

Protocols for Classroom Helpers

- Classroom helpers are to respect the confidentiality of students with whom they are working.
- Mobile phones are not to be used for any purpose inside classrooms and are to be turned off or on silent.



- Parents are there at the discretion of the teachers, not necessarily to work with their own child.
- Classroom helpers are expected to model our colleges' values to students of all ages.
- If helpers have any concerns in the course of carrying out their duties, these are to be addressed to the classroom teacher.
- The college reserves the right to withdraw classroom helpers from the learning environment at the discretion of the teacher.

Protocol for Collection of Students During School Time

- Primary If a child is being picked up from the classroom, the parent must sign the student out at the office. The parent will then be given a slip to give to the teacher when they pick up their student from the class.
- Secondary Please meet your student for pick up at the office.

At Noosa Christian College we strive to facilitate positive relationships between staff and the college community. To make this process more efficient, the following table has been designed to assist parents/carers to effectively communicate with the appropriate staff member. Email is our preferred method of contact and where more than one name appears in a box, please follow the sequence of staff in order and allow up to one business day for a reply.

CONCERN/NEED	WHO TO CONTACT	
Whole School		
Accounts	Mrs Janine Wegener	
	1. SMS to 0447 683 047 or	
Absences	Email – <u>absences@noosacc.qld.edu.au</u>	
	2. Reception – Mrs Julie Mironowicz / Mrs Tanja Maksimovic	
Change of Address or Contact Details	Consent2Go	
Chaplaincy	Pr Esther Meale & Pr Lachlan Harders	
	1. Class / Subject Teacher	
Class/Subject Specific Performance	2. Primary Deputy Principal / Curriculum Coordinator	
	3. Administration Team	
Diversity (Secondary)	Mrs Felicity Bezer	
Diversity – (Primary)	Mrs Shari Botha	
Diversity Teacher & NCCD - Years 5 to 8	Mrs Melinda Friend	
Enrolments	Mrs Anita Searle	
Enrolments / Buses / PA to Administration	Mrs Jacinta Benade	
Excursions / Camps / Activities / Calendar Items / Daily Planning	Coordinator as per details outlined in Consent2Go	
Fee Enquiries / Repairs and Maintenance	Mrs Stephanie Markert	
General Enquiries	Reception - Mrs Julie Mironowicz & Mrs Tanja Maksimovic	
Information Technology/Student Laptops	Mr Liam Arthur	
Library Resource Centre	Mrs Sonia Goding	
Newsletter / Communications	Mrs Kathy Chee	
Official Functions / Marketing / PR / PA to the Principal / Equestrian	Mrs Dale Bergman	
Pastoral Care / Welfare	 Class Teacher / Home Room Teacher Primary Deputy Principal - Mrs Jodi Presecan or Secondary Deputy Principal – Mr Daniel Pink 	
School Counsellor	Mr Jackson Davies	
Strategic Planning / College Advisory / Policies / Emergencies	School Leadership Team	
To Make an Appointment with a Teacher	Class / Subject Teacher via email	

Primary		
Chaplaincy / Wellbeing1. Class Teacher 2. Pr Esther Meale / Pr Lachlan 3. Mrs Erinna Maricich		
Confiscated Items	1. Primary Deputy Principal - Mrs Jodi Presecan	
General Academic Performance	1. Class Teacher 2. Primary Deputy Principal - Mrs Jodi Presecan	
Infant Choir	Mrs Allison Parkinson	

Infant Coordinator	Mrs Angela Gray
Music & Dance	Ms Simone Matteson
Primary Behaviour Management	1. Class Teacher 2. Mrs Erinna Maricich 3. Mrs Jodi Presecan
Primary College Choir	Mrs Angela Gray & Miss Daniela Balarezo Rea
Sport Matters / House Events	Mr Zac Hobson - Primary Sport Mrs Cassandra Vincitorio - Sport Carnivals / District & Regional Events
Student Leaders	Mrs Jodi Presecan - Primary Deputy Principal
Student Representative Council (SRC)	Mrs Danyel Efstratiou
Upper Primary Coordinator	Mrs Danyel Efstratiou
Wellbeing Team	Mrs Erinna Maricich & Mr Clinton Bond

Secondary		
Behaviour Management	1. Home Room Teacher 2. Mr Jason Sherar 3. Mr Phillip Paul	
Chaplain / Wellbeing	1. Class Teacher 2. Pr Esther Meale/Pr Lachlan Harders 3. Mrs Megan van Straaten – Wellbeing Coordinator	
Confiscated Items	1. Home Room Teacher 2. Secondary Deputy Principal – Mr Daniel Pink	
General Academic Performance	 Class Teacher / Home Room Teacher Head of Department 	
Lockers	Mr Jason Sherar	
Music	Ms Jessica Appel	
QCAA (Years 11-12) QCE etc. Assessment Tasks / Misadventures / Careers Advice / Subject Selection	Secondary Curriculum Coordinator - Miss Melissa Peachey	
Sport Matters / House Events / Touch Football	Mrs Cassandra Vincitorio / Mr Reuben Sleight	
Student Leaders	Mr Daniel Pink	
Student Representative Council (SRC)	Miss Edna Sao / Mrs Kelly Paul	

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

NAME	RESPONSIBILITY	EMAIL ADDRESS
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Ms Danyel Efstratiou	Upper Primary Coordinator	danyel.efstratiou@noosacc.qld.edu.au
Miss Melissa Peachey	Secondary Curriculum Coordinator	melissa.peachey@noosacc.qld.edu.au

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PRIMARY TEACHERS

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SECONDARY TEACHERS

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Mr Daniel Pink	Secondary Deputy Principal / Yr 7 HPE	daniel.pink@noosacc.qld.edu.au
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Miss Edna Sao	Yr 8B Home Room / Maths HOD / Yr 9 Bible / Yr 7, 8 & 10 Maths / Yr 8 HOS / Tutoring	edna.sao@noosacc.qld.edu.au
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