



## Joint Charter of Respect

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Respect is defined as having due regard for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others. At our Colleges, we believe that all students should feel comfortable and safe within our community. We believe that working in partnership with both Colleges, we can be a powerful force for good. In order to achieve this:

- I will use language which is inclusive and respectful of others
- I will not participate in intimidating or non-consensual behaviour
- I will challenge these behaviours or uses of language with constructive intent if I hear or witness them
- I will be receptive to criticism of my behaviour and will be willing to educate myself.
- I will be accepting of all individuals
- I will hold myself to the same standard online as offline
- I will not hesitate to challenge the school leaders, if and when more needs to be done
- I will seek support from other members of the College community if I am not comfortable challenging behaviour and language
- I will offer my support to my peers and encourage them to seek additional help
- I am aware of the zero-tolerance policy within my college, and I understand what this means