

# Teachers' Code of Ethics

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*A Code of Ethics strengthens teachers professional and moral awareness.*

Teachers:

1. Strive to educate their students.
2. Instil in their students critical thinking, heighten their respect for themselves and other people, and enhance their awareness of environmental and cultural issues.
3. Treat students with respect, interest and empathy.
4. Endeavour to create a positive working atmosphere and promote a stimulating learning environment.
5. Are guided by principles of equity.
6. Counteract prejudice, bullying, and other types of injustice that they may witness.
7. Show pupils and parents understanding and respect their rights.
8. Maintain the confidentiality of students private affairs and those of their guardians when acquiring knowledge of such matters in the course of their work.
9. Maintain their competence and seek to progress.
10. Cooperate professionally with their colleagues.
11. Show others due respect in spoken and written utterances and general conduct.
12. Uphold the honour and interests of the teaching profession.