

The college will:

- Foster Catholic teaching, practice and community.
- Care for your child's safety and happiness as a valued member of the College community.
- Encourage your child to do their best at all times.
- Provide a balanced curriculum and meet the individual needs of all children.
- Encourage high standards of work and behaviour by building positive relationships and developing a sense of responsibility.
- Keep you regularly informed about general College matters.
- Inform you termly about your child's progress through our system of monitoring and reports.
- Be open and welcoming at all times and offer opportunities for you to be involved in the life of the College.

Our expectations of the parents and carers are to:

- Fully support the spiritual life of the College, affirming its Christian ethos.
- Make sure that your child leaves home in good time to arrive punctually for College (8.45am).
- Make sure that your child attends with a minimum of 96%, in line with national expectations, every year and notify the College of the reasons for any absences.
- Make the College aware of any concerns or problems which may affect your child's work or behaviour.
- Fully support the College's policies and guidelines on behaviour, including the detention system, homework, uniform and smart and mobile phone use.
- Supply your child with the correct College uniform and equipment, and promptly repair/replace any items if necessary.
- Attend parents' consultation evenings to discuss your child's progress.
- Fully support your child's progress through home learning.
- Ensure that your child can be picked up after trips, extra-curricular activities and detentions, keeping to specified times.
- Ensure that you are able to collect your child from any educational visits if necessary.

The student will:

- Play a full and active part in collective worship, being mindful of prayer and respectful at all times.
- Attend College regularly and on time.
- Bring all the equipment needed every day.
- Wear the College uniform correctly, with pride and be tidy in appearance.
- Do all classwork and home learning to the best of my ability.
- Show concern and respect for all members of the College community and for their property.
- Behave on College and public transport in a way that causes no harm, discomfort or nuisance to others and which enhances the reputation of the College.

- Follow the College’s behaviour code.
- Ensure all letters between home and College arrive safely.
- Be an excellent ambassador for De Lisle College.
- Speak to a trusted adult if I have any worries or need help.

Positive relationships:

- The relationship between parents/visitors and the college are greatly valued; working as a partnership enhances the education of students in the college.
- It is recommended that the College has the contact details of four family members or trusted adults on our information system to maintain communication.
- Parents and visitors are welcome to make pre-arranged appointments via reception to come into school to discuss matters of concern with members of staff.
- All meetings held in college are by mutual consent.
- All meetings will take place in an atmosphere of mutual respect and trust. College staff and parents/visitors will act reasonably and responsibly.
- Parents with concerns/complaints about students other than their own should not deal with the student in question but should address their concerns to a member of college staff.
- All parties will work together to resolve difficulties, even when they relate to matters of a personal nature.
- Parents should allow the college a reasonable period of time to investigate complaints/ concerns, in compliance with the college’s complaints procedures.
- Offensive or abusive language and acts of an intimidating or threatening nature face to face will not be tolerated and staff reserve the right to terminate a meeting at the first instance.
- Offensive or abusive language and acts of an intimidating or threatening nature over the telephone will not be tolerated and staff reserve the right to terminate the telephone conversation at the first instance.
- Offensive or abusive language and acts of an intimidating or threatening nature transmitted via social media, email or other such electronic media will not be tolerated and the college will report any instance to the police.

Name of Student _____

Form _____

Signature _____ (Student)

Date _____

Signature _____ (Parent/Carer)

Date _____