



EDENGLLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL RULES

(De-merits will be issued when School Rules are not obeyed.)

I WILL NOT

- Bring valuable objects to school (these will be confiscated and only returned to the parents - the teachers are not responsible if cell phones, and other valuables are stolen.)
- Loiter on the school property after school.
- Ride my bike or skate in the school grounds
- Play in the toilets.
- Litter.
- Infringe on any of the uniform/hair regulations, wear nail polish or jewellery (other than plain gold studs or sleeper earrings for girls).
- Wear gel or hair products in my hair.
- Bring soccer or any other balls to school for use.
- Buy from hawkers around or near the school.
- Take any reading or library books home unless they are placed in a plastic envelope or library bag.
- Sell any items privately at school.
- Bring or use illicit substances such as energy drinks, vape etc.
- Engage in inappropriate use of social media at any time e.g. swearing, inappropriate pictures or messages, cyberbullying etc.

I MUST NOT

- Damage school property (my parents will have to pay for any damage caused by vandalism).
- Behave badly during tours or outings, or any school event.
- Throw stones, play dangerous games or bring dangerous objects to school i.e. endanger a fellow pupil.
- Participate in any verbal or physical abuse or show disrespect towards any staff member, learner or visitor to the school.
- Chew gum, cheat, fight, bully, smoke, steal, behave badly, or be involved in sexual misconduct.
- Bring any offensive material onto school property.
- Use my cell phone between 07:30 and 14:00.
- Loiter around the school or school grounds or in the road once the school day has ended.

OUT OF BOUNDS

- Front gates or anywhere where the teachers' cars are parked.
- School after normal hours,
- Classrooms during break or the hall at any time – unless a teacher is present.
- Jungle gyms unless a teacher is present.
- The wrong playground.
- Teachers' toilets near the Computer Centre and Resource Centre.
- Lockers, unless before and after school, and during break.
- Staffroom

SHOWING RESPECT:

I will always:

- Greet teachers and any visitors in the school by saying "Good Morning/Afternoon Ma'am or Sir".
- Remember to say "please", "thank you" and "I am sorry" whenever necessary.
- Stand when an adult enters the classroom.
- Arrive at school on time, i.e. no later than 07:45

TAKE PRIDE

- In my uniform – no shirts hanging out, no fancy jewellery or make-up of any kind.
- I will follow the uniform and hair regulations at all times.
- In my hair, face and nails – no dreadlocks, gel, tints or patterns.
- In my sports uniform – if I do not wear the correct clothes, I will not be able to do PE or take part in matches.
- Ensure that all items are marked.

SHOWING RESPONSIBILITY

- I will only cross the road at the Scholar Patrol.
- I will have my homework diary at school every day – it will also be signed daily by my parents.
- If I lose my diary I will be required to purchase a new one for **R120.00**.
- I will have all the correct books and stationery at school every day.
- My parents will provide a note in my diary if I am absent.
- My parents will provide a doctor's certificate if I am absent for an assessment, otherwise zero will be given for the assessment.
- My parents will inform the school immediately should telephone numbers or home address change.
- I will remember at all times that I have been taught good manners and good behaviour by my parents and will show this in my attitude at school.

If children leave books, sports equipment, library bags, etc. at home, parents may not bring them to school. This disrupts the teachers, and it does not teach responsibility. No exceptions will be made.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SCHOOL RULES & MERIT/DEMERIT SYSTEM

SIGNATURE OF LEARNER

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

Children who are encouraged to obey rules at home and at school will become happy, law-abiding citizens. Encouragement of non-compliance and blanket protection from parents may result in children who become rebellious teenagers who are "at risk". They haven't learnt to be accountable; they feel invincible and ultimately, this often produces aggressive and unhappy adults.

ITEMS LEFT AT HOME:

Please **do not** bring items to the school if left at home as these will not be issued to learners during the day. This includes lunch, money & homework. The security guard has been instructed not to accept them. Parents are also asked not to verbally abuse the security guards. It is not their duty to be messengers between the parent and child but are there to ensure that our children are safe at all times.

THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE WOULD BE PARTY PACKS DELIVERED FOR A BIRTHDAY.

EARLY DEPARTURES:

Parents are to send an email in advance to the **class teacher and reception@edenglenprimary.co.za**, explaining the reason for the request and time of the departure, as these requests have to be signed off by the principal. If the correct process is not followed, parents need to be patient and understand that it will take time to locate their children as they might be in the classroom, on the field or writing a test.

We request parents to please adhere to the above requests.