

13. DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Person(s) committing the following acts will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from warning, community service, monetary fines (which are allowed for under the existing guidelines set by the Ministry of Education) and detention class to, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

13.1. Cyberbullying

13.1.1. Cyberbullying is bullying through the use of any electronic communication, which shall include, but shall not be limited to, any transfer of signs, signals, writings, images, sound, data or intelligence of any nature transmitted in whole or in part by a wire, radio, electromagnetic, photo electric or photo optical system, including but not limited to electronic mail, internet communication or facsimile communications.

13.1.2. Cyberbullying shall also include the creation of a web page or blog in which the creator assumes the identity of another person or the knowing impersonation of another person as the author of posted content or messages.

13.1.3. Bullying and cyberbullying will not be tolerated. The person or persons inflicting such distress will be subject to disciplinary action ranging from warnings and detentions to, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

13.2. In addition, there will be no tolerance of any of the following behaviour:

13.2.1. Speaking to and / or answering a teacher / adult in a disrespectful manner.

13.2.2. Verbal harassment of peers.

13.2.3. Physical violence or harassment / bullying, including assault that cause bodily harm.

13.2.4. Disrespect (which includes but is not limited to: swearing, defacing school property).

13.2.5. Cheating / plagiarism.

13.2.6. Bringing any type of weapon to school.

13.2.7. Vandalism or graffiti.

- 13.2.8. Internet abuse.
- 13.2.9. Pornography.
- 13.2.10. Involvement in politics.
- 13.3. Repeated infringement of school rules wholly or in part, may require students to attend Detention Class at the times to be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Headmaster/Headmistress.. Repeated attendance at Detention Classes will warrant further disciplinary action.
- 13.4. For students with serious disciplinary problems, their parents / guardians may be asked to come to the school to confer with the Headmaster/Headmistress.
- 13.5. Forgery of signatures of parents / guardians and lawful authorities will invite severe disciplinary action.
- 13.6. The school reserves the right to suspend a student from class or school or terminate his/ her enrolment for persistent disregard of School rules.
- 13.7. Students, who individually or collectively with others, bring disrepute to the school by their words, deeds or actions within / outside the school will face immediate expulsion. This includes the behaviour of any boy or girl found to be too familiar with member of the opposite sex (touching, holding hands, hugging , kissing etc). Similar unbecoming behaviour between students of the same gender also warrants serious disciplinary action.
- 13.8. Students are not allowed to be involved in boy-girl relationships or lesbian / gay relationships.
- 13.9. The school, after informing the parents / guardians, has the absolute discretion to retain or terminate the enrolment of any student in the best interest of the child at the school.