



JEPPE HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

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PARENT /GUARDIAN PLEDGE

Jeppe High School for Boys aims to provide each learner a quality education in a safe, supportive environment that promotes self-discipline, motivation, and excellence in learning with a continuous focus and an ethos of constantly finding new areas for improvement and brilliance. In order to maintain our high standard of discipline and education, there is a need for a partnership to exist between parents/guardians and the school.

It is for this reason that we ask all our parents and guardians to commit to below:

As a parent/guardian of a learner at Jeppe High School for Boys, I acknowledge my responsibility with regard to the school and its educational objectives. I undertake to support the school in all its efforts to build an educational institution of academic, cultural and sporting excellence.

I personally undertake, as far as possible and through leading by example, to instil in my child a sense of loyalty, pride and respect for Jeppe High School for Boys and that education is not only a right, but is to be viewed as a privilege. I hereby pledge to:

1. Ensure that my child attends school on a regular basis and is not absent without a legitimate reason. This includes my child attending and participating in the whole school programme and all compulsory school events which take place either during or after school hours, e.g. sport or cultural events, prize giving etc.
2. Apply and maintain a positive, respectful attitude without discrimination or prejudice both within me and my child while either at school or at home with regard to the leadership and management of the school and the rights of all its Educators, Staff, Governing Body, Management, Associations and Learners.
3. Make certain that my child adheres to and accepts all the school rules, policies and procedures as articulated in the Jeppe High School for Boys Learner's Code of Conduct. This includes any rules, processes or procedures which may alter from time to time or as deemed necessary by the Headmaster and his Deputies or School Governing Body. I furthermore undertake as a parent/guardian not to make any invalid excuses for my child's non-adherence to the Code of Conduct, but rather to apply a collaborative and supportive attitude towards this.
4. Ensure that my child is well groomed and dressed neatly in the full correct school uniform or sports kit whether at school, on the sports field or in public. This includes making sure that all such clothing is in good condition, is clean and is clearly labelled.
5. Encourage my child to show respect for all Jeppe High School for Boys property (buildings, fields, equipment, desks, learning material etc.) and for the property of others at all times. This includes a non- tolerance attitude towards any acts of theft, damage, defacement and vandalism.



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6. Teach my child to demonstrate respect for the leadership and management of Jeppe High School for Boys, its Educators, Staff and Governing Body and their rights as well as the rights of everybody in the greater Jeppe High School for Boys community.
7. Ensure that my child is punctual and gets to school on time by undertaking to the best of my ability, to provide transport for my child to and from school every day and for all extra mural/curricular activities whether during or after school hours, e.g. sports days, holiday programmes, cultural events etc.
8. Practice and demonstrate good sportsmanship by encouraging all Jeppe High School for Boys learners while they are playing sport or representing the school in any other activity (cultural, social etc.) against other schools, teams or individuals. This includes refraining from:
“Coaching” my child or any other learner from the side-lines;
Interfering with or questioning the decisions made by officials, umpires or referees;
Engaging in banter, negative comments or arguments with any parents, coaches, staff, educators, learners and any visitors from either Jeppe High School for Boys or other visiting/participating schools/organisations.
9. Equip my child for the Academic year with the correct books, stationery, learning material and sports or other equipment for each relevant subject and extra mural activity.
10. Regularly check that homework is complete and all work is up to date. This includes NOT sending excuse notes when my child has not done his homework for any invalid reason.
11. Promptly contact the school in the event of illness or problems which concern my child and ensure that a written excuse note with justifiable explanation accompanies him when he returns to school.
12. Undertake to pay all school fees timeously as determined and ratified by the general parent body of the school at its annual budget meeting.
13. Support and work with the school to manage and contain any “Social ills” that may become prevalent from time to time. This includes the on-going fight against all forms of illegal under-age activities and/or abuse, inter alia drugs, alcohol, physical/emotional/social and/or cyber bullying etc. I undertake to inform the school without fear of prejudice, of any problems concerning my child or any other learner that may be facing such problems. **I furthermore consent hereto and accept that my child may be searched or tested for any illegal drug, substance or alcohol possession or abuse should the school deem it necessary.**
14. Log onto the School Communicator and website on a regular basis so as to keep updated on all information and notifications that the school imparts via this means of communication.

As a parent/guardian of Jeppe High School for Boys I remain ever mindful that I too have a responsibility to uphold and develop the traditions, ethos and reputation of my child's school and that my general conduct and behaviour within the school and the public community has a direct impact on the positive image that embodies the best interest of my child and that of Jeppe High School for Boys.

I therefore agree, accept and pledge without reservation to upholding the above Parent/Guardian Pledge to the best of my ability

SIGNED:

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO LEARNER (e.g. Mother, Father):

SIGNED:

PARENT /GUARDIAN NAME:

RELATIONSHIP TO LEARNER (e.g. Mother, Father):

LEARNER FULL NAME:

DATE: