



EERDE  
INTERNATIONAL  
BOARDING SCHOOL  
NETHERLANDS

# Code of Honour 2020-2021

- LEARN
- LIVE &
- DEVELOP





## Students rights

- Students have the right to be happy and successful.
- Students have the right to learn in a safe, secure and positive environment.
- Students have a right to receive the highest standard of education and have their individual learning needs met.
- Students are entitled to be kept fully informed about their academic progress and understand how to improve through self-reflection and regular marking and feedback from their teachers.
- Students have a right to learn without disruption or interference from others.
- Students are entitled to respect for their privacy, within the boundaries of the school rules and safety.
- Students have the right to be valued and respected as an individual and treated with courtesy.
- Students have the right to be prepared for their role as global citizens.

## Students' responsibilities

- Students have a responsibility to treat all members of the Eerde community as individuals with respect, regardless of race, religion, or gender.
- Students have a responsibility for their own learning and should strive to give their best effort at all times to ensure that progress is made.
- Students have a responsibility to behave in a manner which allows others to learn both inside and outside the classroom, including the library, other study areas and the sports field /gym.
- Students have a responsibility to participate in their wider education and in the full programme of the school including; artistic, sporting, social activities and a variety of cultural activities that contribute to the development of their character.
- Students have a responsibility to keep themselves and others safe and are responsible for their own behaviour and their behaviour towards others.
- Students have a responsibility to adhere to the principles of (intellectual) honesty, which forbid any form of malpractice in order to obtain a false result in all academic work, including but not limited to class tests, end of term/year tests and external examinations. We expect students to be honest in all interactions with peers, parents and staff. Dishonesty undermines community life, damages trust between its members and jeopardises personal and community well-being and safety.
- Students have a responsibility to do as asked by all members of staff, first time and every time.
- Students have a responsibility to reflect on their role as global citizens





## We expect all students at Eerde International Boarding School

- To arrive at school, morning assembly and each lesson on time and be prepared for learning.
- Students are not allowed to leave the school campus without written permission from the relevant Curriculum Principal.
- Conduct oneself in a safe and responsible manner.
- Show respect for all individuals and property.
- Seek help when experiencing academic or personal problems.
- Encourage one's friends to seek adult help when needed.
- Avoid disrupting the learning of others.
- Become familiar with school, dining room, boarding and classroom rules, and abide by them.
- Manage conflict without behaviour which is harmful to others.
- Refrain from any form of bullying behaviour as defined and report all incidents of bullying to an adult.
- To refrain from engaging in any behaviour that puts him/her or others at risk of injury or harm.
- This includes actions such as dangerous pranks, climbing out of windows, roughhousing, covering or tampering with smoke detectors and fire doors, moving of furniture, and any other potentially risky behaviour.
- To refrain from the use or possession of weapons or dangerous objects.
- To refrain from using open flames of any type.
- To have personal responsibility for their own safety and the safety of others by not consuming, possessing or distributing drugs or alcohol of any nature at Eerde, or during weekends and holidays. Drug and alcohol testing may take place randomly. Any attempt at cheating during the course of a test is considered a sign of guilt.
- To follow the school smoking policy (although the school strongly discourages smoking).
- To respect the property of other students and school property by not stealing (including unauthorised borrowing).
- To respect others by not committing a deliberate act of violence (this includes unauthorised pictures/video recordings/use of social media/bullying).
- To act with courtesy and respect for all members of the school community and visitors to the school.
- To respect, value and take care of the environment and keep it free from litter and graffiti.
- To eat and drink only in designated areas and at the designated times.
- To avoid trading, borrowing or lending money or trading by barter.
- To refrain from using the Eerde logo.
- To be aware that Mobile phones/Media players are not to be used during the school day and must remain in lockers throughout.
- That when caught using your phone during timetabled lessons your phone will be confiscated and sanctions will apply.
- The relationship between adults and students is based on the customary, accepted form of politeness - it relies on mutual respect. Language must be respectful and polite; swearing and profanity will not be tolerated and language as an incentive to violence, racism or other personal slurs will be treated with discipline.





## Dress Code

At Eerde our expectation is that you will come to school and attend all classes and school- related activities in clothing that is appropriate, that will not offend and that will reflect the positive image that our school wishes to maintain in the community at large. Do not show too much skin and/or no provocative or aggressive text/pictures on student clothing or accessories. In general, students should not wear hats or coats/jackets during lessons or assemblies. This is in order to respect general courtesy .

If we feel at any time that you have breached this dress code, we reserve the right to ask you to change your clothing.

We do however follow a dress code for PE, which is specifically sports attire.

At Eerde International Boarding School we expect the highest standards of behaviour, at all times. We expect all our students to follow our Eerde Code of Honour both on and off campus. We will impose sanctions against those that do not follow the Eerde Code/rules; examples of sanctions include detention, withdrawal of privileges or assistance with domestic tasks. We will use suspension for a specified time and in some cases exclusion/removal from school for serious and frequent breaches of the Eerde Code of Honour/Rules.

This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- the possession, distribution or use of drugs/alcohol on the school premises
- theft, physical violence, bullying
- use and/or possession of weapons
- serious and persistent breaches of the Eerde Code of Honour and persistent attitudes which are inconsistent with the ethos of the school





The Eerde Code of Honour remains in force throughout the duration of activities and excursions.

I agree to abide by the Eerde Code of Honour. Signed by Student.	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

I agree to abide by the Eerde Code of Honour. Signed by parent / guardian of.	
Name:	
Signature:	
Date:	

## Learn, Live and Develop

Eerde International Boarding School Netherlands prepares children (aged 4-19) for life long independent learning in an inspiring and safe environment. Eerde is a place where children and young people can learn, live and develop: where only the very best education is good enough!

## Our Mission Statement

At Eerde, our mission is to help students develop into successful, engaged and responsible young adults, with strong global connections; in possession of life-long learning skills and friendships forged for life.

We strive to provide our young people with the opportunity to develop academically, athletically, artistically and ethically and to achieve to their full potential. Through offering a nurturing environment, in which inquiry based and experiential learning, personal development and diversity are valued, we aim to develop students who have the confidence, ambition and skill they need to make a positive difference.

