



Mahamevnawa Buddhist Meditation Centre (MBMC)

Parents' Duty of Care

Parents have the prime responsibility to their children. Attendance at Sunday Dhamma School/Sinhala School is not a replacement of parental responsibility.

- Parents must fill in an application form online for their child and register the child at Dhamma School/Sinhala School providing personal details e.g address, Email, Contact numbers and sign the relevant policies and consent forms.
- Parents must update the above details via email as they change.
- While the children are attending Dhamma School/Sinhala School or other programs at the monastery, parents should remain onsite and ensure they can be contacted and attend immediately, in the event of an emergency. In case the parents are not contactable in an emergency, teacher may take necessary decisions to safeguard child's health, including calling the emergency line. Parents will be responsible for the cost incurred in such instances.
- Parents should promptly attend the completion of classes to pick their children up.
- Parents should attend to discuss any issues of children, with the teachers with prior arrangements.
- Where a teacher wants to discuss issues with parents, parent should agree to a meeting at a convenient time. Failure to attend meetings or otherwise cooperate with the school may be grounds for the removal of the child from the school.
- In the event that decisions are made regarding a child, such as changing class, removing from class, parents should accept the decision or advice as provided in a helpful spirit.
- It is not the duty of teachers to make up for shortfalls in the parenting habits, but they may communicate on such issues with parents as required.
- Where a problem arises with a child, parents will be contacted directly by the teachers concerned. Their privacy is respected by not communicating issues with others, unless circumstances indicate that others are involved that need to be informed.
- The responsibility and duty of taking care of children with any physical,

mental, health/medicinal or dietary conditions are own responsibility during the stay within the MBMC premises. Under no circumstances parents should leave MBMC premises leaving the children behind.

- It is the responsibility of the parents to hold a valid **working with children check** if they are assigned to do Yard Duty in school.

Please do sign and acknowledge the above conditions in supporting the learning, practice, and realising of Supreme Buddha's teachings as disciples and maintain and respect the peaceful atmosphere at the monastery.

Parent's Signature:

Parent's name:

Child's Name:

Child's Grade:

Date: