



## Student Code of Conduct

### Rationale |

The Student Code of Conduct policy incorporates DET guidelines. The support and co-operation of parents in carrying out the policy of the college are expected. The College is committed to the promotion of a healthy, safe and respectful environment, recognising ethnic, social and cultural diversity. The Student Code of Conduct encourages positive relationships within the College community.

### Purpose |

In order to make the most of their educational opportunities, students should expect to:

- be given access to a broad range of school activities
- be able to learn without distraction or interference from others
- be provided with an environment and with facilities which will enhance their prospects of success
- be shown respect and concern by their teachers
- feel safe from discrimination, bullying, harassment or indoctrination
- be encouraged to participate in the school's decision making processes
- receive regular communication about their progress
- have ready access to assistance in resolving school related problems

### Expectations and Responsibilities |

#### Students are expected to:

- behave at all times in a respectful and courteous manner and show regard for their own safety and that of others
- to conduct themselves in an appropriate manner at all times when representing the school
- attend all scheduled classes and remain within the school boundaries throughout the school day unless authorised to be elsewhere
- come to class prepared for work and be responsive to guidance and advice
- interact courteously with teachers and with each other
- respect the rights of other students to have equal access to information resources
- place the highest value on honesty in their dealings with teachers and with each other
- respect their personal health and comply with the legal prohibitions associated with the use of cigarettes, alcohol and other drugs
- care for their own property and respect the property of fellow students and the school
- care for the environment and assist in keeping the school grounds clean and tidy
- wear the school uniform correctly

#### Responses to breaches of this Code of Conduct include:

- resolution of the problem, without recourse to sanctions, by consultation between the student, teacher and the Year Level Coordinator
- sanctions including, detention, and/or daily attendance reporting
- interviews which may involve parents, Student Welfare Coordinator and/or Campus Principal/Assistant Principal
- suspension or exclusion from the college at the discretion of the Principal, for repeated or serious breaches of the Code, in accordance with DET guidelines



This code also acknowledges the Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 which supports racial and religious tolerance and prohibits vilification on the ground of race or religion.

### Further information and resources |

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following school policies

- [Statement of Values and School Philosophy](#)
- [Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy](#)
- [Duty of Care Policy](#)
- [Inclusion and Diversity Policy](#)
- [Bullying Prevention Policy](#)

### Policy and Approval |

**Consultation** | College Council & Student Representative Group

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