

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

It should be noted that:

This College does not tolerate violence or harassment of any kind.

The student Code of Conduct reflects the tone and ethos of our College. It gives priority to enhancing self-discipline, respecting the rights of others and accepting the responsibility for their own actions.

It seeks to promote an environment which maximises the opportunity of all students to strive for excellence and which provides the founding principles on which discipline, rules and consequences are fairly based.

All members of the College Community have rights and responsibilities whether at the college, on College activities or travelling to and from College.

The rights include:

- The right to learn and experience success as a member of the College and as a member of the broader community;
- The right to feel and to be safe;
- The right to enjoy school;
- The right to respect from others;
- The right for one's personal belongings to be safe;
- The right to be treated fairly by others and without discrimination, regardless of religious, cultural, racial and sexual differences;
- The right to be free from harassment and intimidation of any kind;
- The right to a clean and safe environment;
- The right to rational settlement of problems and the freedom to put one's case in a dispute;
- The right to learn without interference or disruption; and
- The right to attend school.

The Responsibilities include:

- The responsibility to follow staff directions and all College rules;

- The responsibility to respect the rights of other College Community members;
- The responsibility to bring all appropriate equipment to class;
- The responsibility to work to the best of their ability;
- The responsibility to make concerns and problems known to their Home Group teacher, Coordinator, Welfare Coordinator, Assistant Principal or Principal;
- The responsibility to follow the College Dress Code; and
- The responsibility to respect College property and the property of others.

The consequences for non-compliance of the Code of Conduct range from a discussion of student's responsibilities through to suspension / exclusion from the College as set out in Student Engagement and Inclusion Policy, and at the discretion of the College Principal. This Code of Conduct also acknowledges the College Policies and Procedures that relate to student management and support including attendance, homework, dress, welfare and emergency management.