



St Mary MacKillop College

Student Code of Conduct

Rationale

As members of the St Mary MacKillop College community, students hold a position of trust and as such, they are accountable for their actions within the community.

We are committed to fostering a Christ-centred learning environment that is safe, respectful, positive and supportive. The student Code of Conduct sets out the expectations and responsibilities of every student.

Students are expected to uphold the core FIRST Values of the College at all times:

Faith: Demonstrating a commitment to the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Inclusion: Being a welcoming community where students have a sense of belonging.

Respect: Showing consideration and appreciation for others.

Service: Contributing to the community and helping others.

Truth: Being genuine about who we are and what we aspire to be.

Commitment to the Wellbeing of all

All students at St Mary MacKillop College will:

- Treat fellow students, teachers, staff, and visitors with kindness, courtesy, and respect.
- Uphold and actively support the right of every student and staff member to be safe from verbal, physical, moral and psychological harm.
- Refrain from all forms of bullying, harassment or discrimination.
- Demonstrate appropriate computer, personal device, and internet usage in accordance with the College's ICT and Mobile Phone Procedures.
- Not possess or smoke vapes/cigarettes, or possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health while on the College grounds, or while wearing any item of the College uniform or while participating in any College activity off the campus.

Commitment to Education

All students at St Mary MacKillop College will:

- Be punctual and attend all classes.
- Refrain from behaviour that would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students.
- Follow the College procedures when arriving late or needing to leave the school campus during the school day (sign in/out).



Commitment to our College Community

All students at St Mary MacKillop College will:

- Refrain from activities, conduct or communication that would be seen to undermine the reputation of the College, staff or students of the College (including activities on social media).
- Show respect for College buildings, property, grounds, and the possessions of others.
- Maintain a full involvement in the College community through Liturgies, Christian Service Learning, House activities and other school activities.
- Take pride in their appearance and in the wearing of the correct College uniform and sporting attire, in accordance with the College Uniform Guidelines.
- Uphold the reputation of the College by observing an appropriate standard of behaviour when in transit to and from the College (by car, bus, motorcycle or moped) and when wearing the College uniform.

Consequences

St Mary MacKillop College believes in restorative practices that focus on reconciliation and learning from mistakes. The consequences for a student who breaches this Code of Conduct may include:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Parent/guardian conferences
- Detention or loss of privileges
- Exclusion from events
- Suspension or alternative arrangements

Consequences will be determined at the discretion of Heads of Year, Heads of Learning Area, Heads of School, Assistant Principals, Head of Primary, Head of Secondary or the Principal.

Reporting

It is expected that all students will report any cases of any unlawful behaviour or behaviour in breach of this Code of Conduct which may have been reported to or observed by them to a teacher or staff member.

Commitment to this Code of Conduct

By enrolling at St Mary MacKillop College, students and their families/guardians agree to uphold and support the principles and expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct.