



Student Code of Conduct

At St Joseph's we are committed to developing respectful relationships between students to each other and student to teacher. We believe that student learning is enriched through positive and respectful relationships between the students, staff and parents.

The following Code of Conduct is to ensure that all students are fully aware of our school expectations and the consequences if these are not followed.

Respect, I am respectful when I:

- Listen to and follow instructions given by staff
- Use manners
- Use appropriate body language
- Look after school property
- Move quietly
- Maintain personal space
- Wear uniform correctly and with pride
- Show good sportsmanship
- Value own and others learning

Responsible, I am responsible when I:

- Arrive at school on time
- Have my equipment ready for learning
- Accept consequences
- Use digital devices safely and appropriately
- Take ownership of my learning
- Stay focussed
- Be sun smart
- Keep self and space clean
- Take care of my belongings
- Use equipment safely
- Listen to others
- Walk directly to my destination
- Keep my hands and feet to self

Caring, I am caring when I:

- Include others
- Be aware of and sensitive to other people's feelings
- Encourage others
- Take turns
- Use kind words
- Consider privacy of others
- Keep hands and feet to myself
- Look out for others and seek help if needed
- Be considerate of different community members

Consequences

The School reserves the right to enforce appropriate consequences for the violation of any section of the Student Code of Conduct. Such consequences could include but are not limited to:

- Warning of inappropriate behaviour.
- Removal to a space in the room to complete work
- Removal to another classroom to complete work
- Removal to the *office*
- Walking with a teacher for part of recess and/or lunch
- Detention during recess and/or lunch
- In school suspension (student will spend day in the office completing work set by classroom teacher, will have separate recess and lunch to other students.
- Suspension from school

Parents will be informed and a meeting will be held with classroom teacher and principal for repeated breaches of the code of conduct.

If you are unsure about the application of any of the above, please check with your teacher or principal.