

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR STUDENTS

1. Introduction

At Newman College we recognise that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.

Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between students, parents/guardians and the College. We are expected to uphold the values of Newman College, not only at school but also in the community.

2. Rights and Responsibilities of Staff and Students

We have the right to:

- Reach our full learning potential in a safe and supportive environment
- Be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness
- Be an active part of, and contribute positively to the community
- Be treated fairly and justly, while having our personal boundaries respected
- Have our human rights, and other legal rights respected

It is our responsibility to:

- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment
- Follow the College's policies, procedures and the directions of teachers at all times
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness
- Represent the College well in the community
- Accept and consider the consequences of our actions
- Respect the human rights, dignity and legal rights of others
- Not engage in bullying, harassment or other forms of abuse with our peers
- Respect the personal boundaries of students and staff

If we believe our rights, or the rights of others, are not being respected, we need to address this concern. This can be done in a number of ways such as:

- Talking to the student concerned
- Raising our concerns with a member of staff
- Discussing our concerns with a trusted adult
- Talking to a Leader of Wellbeing or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

3. Attendance

We are expected to be punctual and attend all classes, remain at the College during the school day unless otherwise approved or permitted and to attend compulsory College functions and events such as the PK-12 College Family mass, Awards Events, Intra School Sports Events, Camps & Champagnat Day.

4. Related Policies

- College Rules Alcohol (Students)
- Student Code of Conduct (See Complispace - Full Version)
- Bullying Prevention & Intervention
- Cyber Safety Drugs - Illicit (Student Use Of)
- ICT Policy
- Mobile Phones (Student Use Of)
- Truancy
- Uniform Policy