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## Introduction

At St Joseph's Primary School 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.

This Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that students are expected to abide.

Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the student, parents/guardians and the school. All students and families have ready access to support offered by school teachers and staff.

## Values

Students are expected to uphold the values of St Joseph's Primary School. Our Gospel based values are:

- Excellence – in your schoolwork, extracurricular, sporting and other personal endeavours;
- Respect – for your teachers, parents, peers and members of the community;
- Courtesy – for everyone you interact with;
- Pride – in yourself, and the way you represent the school;
- Personal Responsibility – for your actions;
- Integrity – honesty and candour in all of your dealings;
- Tolerance – for others, regardless of their background, age, race, gender, sexuality, religion or race; and
- Inclusion – of all those who decide to come to St Joseph's Primary School, and of those in the community.

These values are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the school, but also the community.

## Rights and Responsibilities of Staff and Students

Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities:

### You have the right to:

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

### You have the responsibility to:

- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- Follow school policies, procedures and the directions of teachers at all times.
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Represent the school well in the community.
- Accept and consider the consequences of your actions.
- Respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

## School Rules and Policies

Students are expected to abide by school rules and the policies of the school, as well as the directions of teachers.

## Breach of Code of Conduct

A breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with according to our Student Discipline Policy.

## Related Policies

School Rules Alcohol (Students)  
Bullying Prevention & Intervention  
Cyber Safety  
Drugs - Illicit (Student Use Of)  
Information & Communication Technology  
Mobile Phones (Student Use Of)  
Truancy  
Uniform Policy  
Student Leadership Policy