

Student Code of Conduct

The purpose of the Sacred Heart College Student Code of Conduct is to promote the emotional and physical safety and well-being of the Sacred Heart College community through mutual respect, tolerance and understanding. This is consistent with our Catholic ethos and Marist charism including love of God and neighbour.

This Code of Conduct is for all College related events and applies while on school grounds, or at any other venue where students are assembled for school purposes, or when clearly associated with the school.

As a student of Sacred Heart College, I accept that I WILL:

- Respect and engage with the Catholic Character of the College
- Show respect for myself, staff, all others, property and the environment
- Comply with all College and Classroom rules
- Wear the correct school uniform with pride when representing the College
- Follow school guidelines and requests regarding behaviour, uniform, appearance, attendance, and punctuality
- Be courteous. Physical and verbal aggression or abusive and inappropriate language is not acceptable under any circumstances
- Not engage in illegal activities at any time. This includes possessing or consuming, using and/or supplying or being under the influence of alcohol, drugs, or harmful substances or weapons
- Respect and adhere to the rules and expectations around prohibited items. Smoking or vaping is not permitted on the way to and from school, during school, at any school event or school associated function
- Use devices responsibly. **Mobile Devices** may only be used in accordance with school guidelines. This includes NO inappropriate text messaging, phone calls or inappropriate use of social media including any unauthorised photographing or recording of any group or individual
- Show commitment to any school group I belong to by attending all practices, meetings, and games/performances
- When representing the school for sport/cultural/music/field trips or other events follow the guidelines as outlined in the Sports Code of Conduct or the Trips and Events Code of Conduct
- In regards to Classroom Learning:
 - o Follow teacher's and all staff instructions promptly and respect the learning of others
 - o Arrive on time, prepared and ready to work with the correct equipment
 - o Respect myself, other people and property
 - o Treat others as I would wish to be treated
 - Speak politely to all others
 - Respect the ideas and contributions of other students in the class