



Guidelines for Behaviour and Expectations of Students

Behaviour

Behaviour must always reflect the core values of St Margaret's and students who display irresponsible and unsafe behaviour such as use of abusive language, smoking, drinking of alcohol, academic dishonesty, stealing, harassment, bullying or injury (physical or emotional) of another, or behaviour that places a student or others at risk will be asked to explain their behaviour and will face serious consequences. In situations where students display behaviours of this nature and bring the school's name into disrepute, the parents/guardians will be asked to meet with the appropriate school staff depending on the seriousness of the behaviour.

The use, possession or selling of drugs and alcohol is illegal and places the lives of students at risk. The school adopts an uncompromising approach to this behaviour. In matters pertaining to this behaviour the police may be contacted.

As these offences contradict the values, philosophy and practices of the school, students may be suspended or expelled. If there has been cause to suspend a student from school, the student is required to remain off the school grounds and should not be present at any school function unless at the specific request of the Principal.

Expectations

1. Regard yourself and other people with dignity and respect, and learn the importance of cooperating in a Christian community with diverse interests and traditions, but with a common concern for the wellbeing of all its members, and for the promotion of Christian values.
2. Take responsibility for your learning and display courage in trying to achieve your potential in all you do.
3. Take responsibility for your own progress by diligent and careful preparation for and participation in all the classes of which you are a member. Display passion for learning and enjoy the experiences you encounter on your journey of learning.
4. Learn to work effectively as a member of a group and welcome the opportunity to work with a broad range of students.
5. Wear the school uniform with pride. Display respect for your school by ensuring that your uniform is clean and complete. Wear your hat to and from school and at times during the day when outdoors.
6. Fulfil the commitment you make to the extra-curricular program and other activities. Once you are committed to a sport, musical or any school activity group you must participate fully for the duration of the program. This means attendance at all training, games, rehearsals and meetings.
7. Uphold the good reputation of the school at all times.
8. Be inclusive and value diversity for the way that it enriches our lives.

