



# Garden College

## Student Code of Conduct

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## 1. STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At Garden College we recognise that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the dignity, 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 by.

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

## 2. RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

Students are expected to uphold the following principles of Garden College:

- **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 College
- **Personal Responsibility** – for your actions
- **Integrity** – honesty and candour in all of your dealings
- **Sensitivity** – avoid causing offence or hurt
- **Tolerance** – for others, regardless of their background, age, gender, sexuality, religion or race
- **Inclusion** – of all those who decide to come to Garden College, and of those in the community.

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

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 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 your actions
  - respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

### 3. STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Garden College has established a Child Protection Program to establish and maintain a child safe environment at the College.

Students are educated about appropriate and inappropriate behaviours through the College's well-being program and also during other gatherings (e.g. assembly).

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

### 4. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

A breach of this Code of Conduct, College rules or policies will be dealt with according to our Student Discipline Policy.