



# BUNBURY CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### RATIONALE

| Sources of Authority |                                                        |
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| CECWA Policy         | Community                                              |
| Executive Directive  | Student Safety Wellbeing & Behaviour & Code of Conduct |

As members of the Bunbury Catholic College community, students hold a position of trust and as such, they are accountable for their actions to the community.

The student Code of Conduct sets out the responsibilities and expectations for every student at Bunbury Catholic College. This Code of Conduct also underpins the policies and procedures of the College, with the express intention of ensuring a safe and productive learning environment.

### RESPECT

### RESILIENCE

### RESULTS

#### COMMITMENTS

All students at Bunbury Catholic College will

- Uphold and actively support the right of every student and staff member to be free from harassment, bullying, intimidation, discrimination or aggressive behaviour, as outlined in our Choose Peer Respect Guide.
- Achieve to their full academic potential by cooperating with staff both in the classroom and by the completion of all set tasks
- Respect the right of others to fully engage in the teaching and learning process
- Honour their extra-curricular commitments to training, practice, performance, rehearsals, competitions and in the support of others
- Represent Bunbury Catholic College in a manner that upholds the Marist values, ethos and reputation of the College
- Maintain a full involvement in the College community through Liturgies, Christian Service Learning, House, and other school activities
- Be in attendance on all school days and at all scheduled, timetabled and extra-curricular obligations, except in cases of illness, misadventure or approved leave
- Follow the College procedures when arriving late or needing to leave the campus during the school day
- Take pride in their personal appearance and in the wearing of the correct College uniform and sporting attire, in accordance with the College Uniform Plan
- Demonstrate respect for the College community when with other members of the College or when in the wider community
- Show respect for College buildings, property and grounds and the possessions of others
- Demonstrate appropriate ICT, personal device and internet usage in accordance with the College's ICT Procedures
- Not possess or be under the influence of non- medically prescribed substances (including tobacco, alcohol and other illicit substances) while on the College campus, or while wearing any item of College uniform or while participating in any College activity off the campus.

#### CONSEQUENCES

The consequences for a student breaching this Code of Conduct will be determined at the discretion of the Principal, Deputy Principals, Heads of Year or Heads of Learning Area. This may result in a student receiving a consequence such as a detention, suspension, removal of leadership position and / or exclusion. Other relevant policies may be referred to in such cases.

#### REQUIRED REPORTING

If a breach of the Student Code of Conduct is deemed to be of a serious criminal nature, Bunbury Catholic College reserves the right to seek legal advice, report the matter to police and/or other external agencies. Please note that teachers and some other employees have mandatory reporting obligations under the Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA) if they have reasonable grounds to suspect a child is at risk of sexual harm and have current concerns about the wellbeing of the child.

#### CONCERNS AND GRIEVANCES

Students with a concern or grievance are expected to follow the procedures as outlined by the College. Students should feel free to approach whichever member of staff they believe is the most appropriate to deal with the issue. This may well be the Principal or one of the Deputy Principals, although in the first instance the most productive approach would normally be to approach the Homeroom Teacher, Head of Year or Head of Learning Area.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Acknowledgment of this Code of Conduct forms a condition of a student's enrolment.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

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