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CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY - STUDENTS

PREFACE

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School is committed to providing a child-safe environment which safe guards all students and is committed to promoting practices which provides for the safety, wellbeing and welfare of our children and young people.

INTRODUCTION

The Student Code of Conduct (The Student Code) provides a framework within which students are able to develop acceptable social behaviours within the community. The Student Code provides an outline of the behavioural expectations for students when they are on School site, travelling to and from School, on public and contract transport services, when attending sporting events, School functions, Camps, excursions and any other time when School uniform is worn.

The Student Code does not give exhaustive direction on specific behaviour. It describes the minimum requirements expected and aims to ensure the safety, comfort and wellbeing of everyone at the School. The Student Code should be read in conjunction with other relevant School Policies (see procedural appendices).

Peter Moyes Anglican Community School has high expectations of all its students. All students have rights and responsibilities that relate to the School values:

Rights:

- The right to learn and play in a safe, secure and positive environment
- The right to be respected and valued
- The right to express ideas and opinions in a positive way, and to be listened to
- The right to have fair access to School resources
- The right to feel safe all of the time

With these rights, also comes responsibilities, these are:

- To attend School every day, unless legally excused
- To act responsibly and work to the best of your ability
- To respect the rights of others
- To be cooperative and considerate to all
- To share and care for resources
- To resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- To not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our School including the use of Social Media platforms.
- To not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our School
- To comply with the School's policies and procedures

The School takes appropriate action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to self or others or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning. External authorities, such as the police, may be involved, in addition to any action taken by the School when a student's conduct breaks the law.

