



GOOD COUNSEL COLLEGE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENROLMENT

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Good Counsel College is a college built on cooperation, friendliness, and integrity where all concerned (students, staff, parents, clergy and community members) play an active part in the college and work together to provide the best possible education. Students, and parents who wish their children to be educated at this college do so in accordance with the Terms and Conditions listed below and are required to read and sign the Terms and Conditions of Enrolment to confirm their acceptance and support of college expectations.

Whilst under college authority, all students are expected to maintain a high standard of self-discipline and to conduct themselves in a well-behaved manner. College expectations apply from the time a student leaves home until they arrive home again.

Students agree to:

1. Good Counsel College is a Catholic college in which education in faith has a privileged place along with the pursuit of excellence in academic and cultural education. All students take part in religious education programs. The college also provides other opportunities for students to express and deepen their faith at Masses and in other sacraments, in prayer, in Christian service and witness, and in the entire college environment and atmosphere. Ideally, the work of the college in this regard acts as a support to that which is happening in the home. To that end, students and parents:
 - Recognise that the college is a Catholic college, governed by Catholic Education Services, Cairns and conducted in accordance with the principles, beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church.
 - Acknowledge that the college is a Christian community, whereby conduct and attitudes based on Christian values are the foundation of relationships within the community.
 - Respect the religious ethos of the college and willingly participate in the religious education program.
2. Uphold the college values of **faith, compassion, inclusivity, integrity, perseverance, and courage**.
3. **Follow** the general expectations, policies, and procedures of the college (available on the college website).
4. Show **respect** for self, staff, students, visitors, and the college environment.
5. **Wear the full college uniform** in accordance with the college uniform policy (available on the college website) including when travelling to and from the college, and that grooming is in keeping with the college regulations outlined in the policy.
6. Be **punctual and have regular attendance** at the college and all lessons, understanding that attendance at times prescribed by the college is expected.
7. Be **prepared** for school each day, by arriving in the correct uniform, by being punctual to class and by bringing all necessary resources.
8. Demonstrate **responsibility** in using electronic devices on campus, ensuring that they are used for educational purposes and only during the times permitted (as per the Mobile Device and Electronic Equipment policy available on the college website).
9. Engage in **safe behaviours**, understanding that drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vapes and weapons are not permitted to be brought to or used at school.
10. **Respect** the college's right to determine appropriate disciplinary measures, understanding that this may include after-school detentions. Searches of the student's bag, locker, or other possessions by the principal or principal's delegate may be conducted where there are reasonable grounds to do so. The principal or principal's delegate may also carry out camera surveillance and computer surveillance which includes using software or equipment to monitor the use of computers, the sending or receiving of emails, the accessing of websites, and the use of social media.

Parents agree to **fully disclose** any additional needs (including but not limited to any medical, physical, learning or psychological needs) which the student has, and include all relevant information regarding additional needs in the enrolment application form. Failure to supply all significant, relevant information or providing misleading information may result in the cancellation of enrolment of the student at the discretion of the college principal.

Parents agree to support the college's commitment to safety, well-being, and effective learning by ensuring students meet college requirements and fostering a respectful community.

Parents agree to adhere to the Code of Conduct for Parents, Volunteers & Visitors (available on the Cairns Catholic Education Services website).