Policy 9.3

STUDENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

PURPOSE

At Walford Anglican School for Girls, we are committed to building a respectful and positive learning environment that is safe, inclusive and supportive for all students. Guided by the Australian Student Wellbeing Framework and our School values of Courage, Commitment, Community, and Growth, this Code outlines the standards of behaviour expected of all students, both at school and when representing Walford in the wider community.

EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR

Students are expected to adhere to the following behaviours.

Respect for Others

- Uphold the School values and expected behaviours at all times, both on and off campus.
- Treat all members of the School community with kindness, courtesy, and respect.
- Celebrate diversity, recognising and valuing differences in culture, beliefs, identity, ability, and perspective.
- Use inclusive and respectful language at all times.
- Reject bullying, harassment, or discrimination in any form, and report concerns to staff promptly.

Learning and Engagement

- Be punctual and prepared for all classes and school commitments.
- Participate actively and contribute positively to learning.
- Allow others to learn without disruption.
- Demonstrate academic integrity by being honest in all school work and assessments.

Digital Citizenship

- Use technology responsibly and respectfully.
- Follow the Acceptable Use of ICT and Social Media Guidelines.
- Protect personal and others' privacy online.
- Avoid posting, sharing or engaging in online content that could harm others or damage the reputation of the School.

Safety and Wellbeing

- Take responsibility for personal safety and the safety of others.
- Behave in ways that ensure the physical and emotional wellbeing of all.
- Follow staff instructions and school safety procedures.
- Refrain from possessing or using prohibited substances or items.

School Pride and Environment

- Wear the school uniform neatly and with pride.
- Ensure actions and appearance reflect positively on the School and its community.
- Respect and care for the School's facilities, property, and environment.
- Place rubbish in the appropriate bins and contribute to a clean, sustainable campus.
- Return all school property promptly and in good condition.
- When representing the School, demonstrate the highest standards of conduct at all school-related events, excursions, and when in public wearing the Walford uniform.

- Uphold the School's values at all times, both on and off campus.
- Treat all members of the School community with kindness and respect.
- Interact positively with others, both in person and online.
- Behave in a way that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others at school and at other locations at which students may visit, including online.
- Take responsibility for their own personal safety and the safety of others.
- Encourage and value all class members and their contributions.
- Refrain from behaviour which may interrupt or hinder the learning opportunities of themselves or other students.
- Be considerate, polite and courteous.

- Refrain from activities, conduct or communication that would reasonably be seen to undermine the reputation of students and staff or the School, including on social media and other online platforms.
- Value diversity and different opinions and perspectives.
- Allow others the right to speak and be prepared to wait their turn.
- Respect individual differences.
- Be punctual to all school commitments and attend all classes.
- Undertake all learning tasks to the best of their ability and take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered at the School.
- Raise and discuss their concerns or issues with relevant staff, their class teacher or Mentor.
- Wear their uniform correctly and with pride in accordance with the uniform guidelines.
- Follow school rules including adherence to the Anti-bullying and Harassment policy and Acceptable Use of ICT.
- Behave in a safe and appropriate manner outside of school.
- Look after their own possessions, including locking items in your allocated locker.

Return school property on time and to the appropriate place.
Care for the school grounds and property, including by putting rubbish in the correct bins.

- Use appropriate language.

CONSEQUENCES OF BREACHES OF REQUIREMENTS

Students who breach the Code of Behaviour will be sanctioned in accordance with the Behaviour Support Policy, using restorative, educative, and, where necessary, disciplinary responses. The School seeks to help students understand the impact of their behaviour, restore relationships, and make positive choices moving forward.

RELATED POLICIES

9.4 Acceptable Use of ICT (Students)
9.5 Anti-Bullying And Harassment (Students)
9.7 Behaviour Support Policy
9.8 Student Health, Safety And Wellbeing
9.12 Uniform Guidelines

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