

# **Student Code of Conduct**



*This Code of Conduct applies to all students enrolled within Brisbane Catholic Education.*

Brisbane Catholic Education schools have as a guiding principle the pastoral care of all within their community and those with whom they interface. In particular, this applies to our students. Brisbane Catholic Education continually strives to be a place of quality teaching and learning.

## **Student Rights**

Each student has the right to:

- Be provided with good teaching within an appropriate curriculum
- Work and play without interference from others
- Feel safe and be protected from ridicule, harassment and harm
- Be treated with care, courtesy, respect and fairness
- Be given guidance, help and support when required

## **Student Responsibilities**

Each student is expected to:

- Be fully informed about school rules, and consequences of misbehaviour
- Make proper use of the learning opportunities provided
- Respect the rights (above) of other students
- Be co-operative and respectful towards all staff
- Take proper care of all school resources and facilities
- Present a positive image of the school to the public
- Must act in a lawful manner at all times

## **Student Rules**

The following are fundamental student rules:

- Students must obey all reasonable instructions of staff
- Students must behave in a way which is non-disruptive and safe
- Students must not physically or verbally abuse others

- Students must be in attendance throughout all classes, unless formally excused
- Students must respect the property of the school and of other students
- Students must obey the school uniform and dress codes

### **In Public**

#### *To and From School*

- Students should always remember that they represent the School when travelling to and from the School and often this is the only contact the community has with the School.
- Full School uniform should be worn well, with pride and respect whilst travelling to and from the School.
- Students are to travel directly to and from school. They are not permitted to congregate at shops or shopping centres waiting for friends.

#### *Using Transport*

- Students should wait in the appropriate area until their transport arrives and follow all directions issued by staff.

#### *Being picked up by a Parent*

- When parents and/or guardians are picking up students they are requested to drop their children at designated drop off location.

#### *Cyclists*

- All cyclists must wear safety helmets while travelling to and from the School. This is the Law.
- Once at the school, bicycles should be stored in the designated area, and are out of bounds to all students including their owners until the end of the day.

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the school principal in the first instance and appropriate authorities will be contacted if necessary.

Should you have any questions with regard to any of the above you should contact the School Principal.