

MATER DEI STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

At Mater Dei School we recognise that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.

This Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that students are expected to abide.

Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the student, parents/guardians and the school. All students and families have ready access to support offered by school teachers and staff.

Values

Students are expected to uphold the student values of Mater Dei School. Our student values are:

- Respect – for your teachers, parents/guardians, peers and members of the community;
- Kindness – towards everyone you interact with; and
- Safety – for yourself and others.

These values are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the school, but also the community.

Rights and Responsibilities of Staff and Students

Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities:

STUDENT RIGHTS	STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES
Reach your full learning potential in a safe and supportive environment	Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment
Be safe	Follow school policies, procedures and the directions of teachers at all times.
Be treated with respect	Treat others with respect
Be treated with kindness	Treat others with kindness

School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations

Students are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the Mater Dei School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations and other related policies of the school, as well as the directions of teachers and staff. The Mater Dei School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations, otherwise known as "The Mater Dei Way" focus on three essential elements: Be Kind, Be Safe, and Be Respectful. These will be implemented through a School Wide Positive

Behaviour Expectation matrix in which:

- Each of these three elements will be presented in a positive sense, using a combination of simple written text and visuals and will be taught explicitly to all students
- Each of these three elements will be prominently displayed in each of the significant learning spaces throughout the school. In each of these learning spaces, the three elements will be applied in a way that is relevant to that particular setting.

Breach of this Code

A breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with according to our Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures.

RELATED POLICIES/STATEMENTS

Mater Dei School Wide Positive Behaviour Expectations Matrix

Mater Dei Behaviour Management Policy and Procedures

Mater Dei Uniform Policy

Mater Dei Student Leadership Policy

Mater Dei Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy and Procedures

Approved at Leadership Team YES / NO / NA	Signed	Date
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