

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Code of Conduct reflects the College's belief that

1. All individuals are to be valued and treated with respect.
2. Students have a right to work in a secure and safe environment where they are able to fully develop their talents and interests.
3. Students have a right to expect that they will be taught in an orderly and co-operative environment free from unwarranted disruption.
4. Parents have a right to expect that their children will be educated in an environment of care, courtesy and respect for the rights of others.
5. Parents have a responsibility to support the College in its efforts to maintain a positive teaching and learning environment.
6. Principals and staff have an obligation to reasonably, consistently and fairly implement the Code of Conduct.
7. College Rules should reflect the expectations of the College community.

Student Code of Conduct

At Strathmore we expect students to display honesty, fairness, co-operation and courtesy. We also expect that students will display responsibility, self-discipline and the ability to work co-operatively with others.

It is our expectation of students that they:

- (a) Foster a positive learning environment by
 - Treating all members of the College community with courtesy and respect
 - Being tolerant and considerate of others and respecting their rights and property
 - Following instructions and working to the best of their ability
 - Being punctual and regular in attendance
- (b) Promote a positive image of and climate within the College by
 - Behaving in a manner that reflects the College's attitudes and behavioural standards in all College related activities
 - Wearing full College uniform on all appropriate occasions
 - Not possessing or using cigarettes, alcohol, drugs or potentially dangerous items on College premises or during College related activities
 - Not promoting or conducting inappropriate activities on College premises
 - Using College equipment only for appropriate purposes
- (c) Maintain a pleasant College environment by
 - Assisting in maintaining a clean and tidy College environment
 - Treating school and personal property with respect and being responsible financially if they fail to do so

Breaches of the Code of Conduct will result in appropriate consequences being applied. These consequences might include:

- Discussion and counselling
 - Appropriate classroom restrictions
 - Structured monitoring of behaviour and progress
 - Detention
 - Discussion with parents
 - Exclusion from class, excursions and camps
 - Withdrawal of privileges
 - Referral to counselling services, police or other appropriate agencies
 - Suspension
 - Expulsion
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