



Student Code of Conduct

Introduction

St Brendan's Catholic Primary School is committed to providing a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students of the School.

This Code of Conduct applies to all students of St Brendan's Catholic Primary School at all times of attendance, including during school activities and events. It also applies when representing or acting on behalf of the School.

Expected Student Behaviours and Conduct

It is expected that each student will:

- Uphold the School's Catholic ethos, traditions and practices
- Behave in accordance with the school's 3 Rs:
Respect for self, Respect for others, Responsibility for your actions
- Behave in a respectful and courteous manner towards other students, teachers, school staff and all members of the school community, including visitors
- Behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Adhere to all School policies and procedures at all times, including during school activities and events or when representing or acting on behalf of the School
- Respect School property and the property of other students, teachers, school staff, and visitors
- Actively participate in learning by completing work set by teachers promptly and to the best of their ability
- Refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Communicate with other students, teachers and school staff and members of the school community, including visitors, in an open, positive and honest manner.

Unacceptable Student Behaviours and Conduct

Unacceptable student behaviour includes, but are not limited to:

- Shouting or swearing at other student(s), teacher(s), school staff or member of the school community, including School visitors
- Any form of physical or verbal violence or intimidation
- Writing/posting rude, defamatory, aggressive or abusive comments to/about another student, teacher, school staff member or visitor (including via email or social media)
- Language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, teacher, school staff member or visitor
- Damaging property or possessions that belong to the School, another student, teachers or school staff or member of the school community, including visitors.