

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

STUDENT RULES



Taylors Lakes
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Principles

The Code of Conduct for students at Taylors Lakes Secondary College has been developed in consultation with the College community and reflects the DET guidelines and regulations.

Student rights

- Students have the right to be treated equally and as individuals, and should not be discriminated against on any grounds.
- Students have the right to feel safe and free from abuse.
- Cooperation and teamwork between parents, teachers, and students is encouraged and individual input is valued and appreciated.
- An appreciation of and respect for the school environment is developed.
- Parents have an obligation to support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive teaching and learning environment.
- Students have a right to expect that they will be able to learn in an orderly and cooperative environment.
- Students have a right to expect fair, reasonable and consistent implementation of the Code of Conduct.

Student Responsibilities

1. Students must show respect for all people in the College, and must not discriminate against others on the grounds of sex, religion, nationality or intelligence.
2. Students must not threaten or harm others, either physically or verbally. They must not bring dangerous items to school.
3. In class, students should do their own work and respect the teacher's right to teach and other student's right to learn. They must:
 - follow the teacher's instructions
 - behave in a polite way to the teacher, students and other people who may be part of the class
 - bring the correct books and equipment required for each class
 - complete class work and homework by the due date
 - be on time to class and for any other school activity
 - behave in a way which does not interfere with the education of other students.
4. Students must treat school equipment, property, buildings and garden areas with proper care. Graffiti and vandalism are not permitted.
5. Students must look after their own property and make sure they have a suitable lock on their locker.
6. Students must not take or damage the property of others.
7. Students should not pass on confidential information about another person without that person's permission.
8. Students must share the school ground equally between male and female students.
9. Students must not leave the school ground during the day without permission.
10. Students must not smoke anywhere in the school area. They must not bring cigarettes, alcohol or any other dangerous substance to school.

Breaches of the College rules will incur one or more of the following consequences: reprimand; detention; behaviour cards; progress reports; contact with parents.

These consequences are clearly outlined in the Engagement and Wellbeing Policy.