



STUDENT CHILD SAFEGUARDING CODE OF CONDUCT

St Mary's College is committed to providing a caring, supportive and safe environment where every student has a place, a voice and their story is known.

Student Rights

All St Mary's College students have the right to:

- an inclusive school community where all students are welcomed, accepted and treated equitably
- learning environments free from behaviour that impedes learning
- be treated with dignity and respect
- safe and supportive school environments, including online and physical school environments, free from all forms of discrimination, bullying and harassment, including harassment based on age, ability, appearance, cultural identity or language background, vulnerability, economic situation, gender identity, sexuality or sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity or disability
- have a voice and be heard on matters that affect them
- expect that all instances of bullying will be taken seriously and investigated with discretion, confidentiality, and sympathy
- procedural fairness and natural justice
- the ethical use of technology to enhance learning

Student Agreement

As a St Mary's College student, I commit to pursuing my personal best at all times. In doing so, I am choosing to make the following commitments to our community; I will:

- value diversity in our community and treat others with respect, regardless of age, gender, sexuality, religion, ability, economic situation, ethnicity or cultural background
- not behave or participate in any behaviour which causes others to feel harassed or bullied, or engage in conduct that suggests contempt, ridicule or intolerance
- be respectful of the property of other students, staff and the College
- maintain appropriate physical and emotional boundaries in my interactions with other students and staff
- abide by behaviour, attendance and uniform policies and expectations, including wearing the full and correct College uniform with pride at school each day and while travelling to and from the College, and follow the correct procedures when entering and leaving College campuses
- endeavour at all times to make a positive contribution to St Mary's College in all aspects of College life, including attendance at, and participation in religious (e.g. retreats), social justice (e.g. walkathon), sporting (e.g. house carnivals), academic and co-curricular activities
- strive to achieve personal excellence and embody the Edmund Rice Education Australia Touchstones and the College Vision through home and class work, examinations, and co-curricular opportunities
- prioritise school life by carefully balancing school activities with any work, sporting or other commitments
- maintain a designated learning space at home and set appropriate learning goals that meet the expected time for home study for my year level
- abide by the College Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Policy and Student ICT User Agreement and will not take, publish or share photos, video or other images of students or staff without their permission or the authorisation of a member of the College Leadership Team.

Acknowledgement – Student Code of Conduct

I,(Student Full Name) (Homeroom) acknowledge that I have read, understood and will abide by the contents of the Student Child Safeguarding Code of Conduct.

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(Student Signature)

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(Date)