



## Student Behaviour Guidelines

### Scope

These guidelines apply to all students, and should be managed by all teachers at Oxley Christian College. Other College staff will have some role in maintaining some of these expectations, generally through working with a member of the teaching staff.

### Rationale

A primary aim of the College is to encourage within each student the development of Christian character. Rules, and the means to enforce those rules, have been established to assist in this development. The rules and their enforcement are also intended to help each student accept responsibility for personal actions, and to ensure the safety and welfare of other members of the school community.

Clear guidelines, communicated with students and consistently enforced by all staff, add greatly to the effective maintenance of a school culture which supports a safe environment for all students, and a positive classroom atmosphere.

### General Expectations of Students

Students at Oxley Christian College are expected to:

1. Be loyal to the Christian values and beliefs of the school.
2. Respect the authority of the Principal, Heads of Schools and teachers, and comply fully with their directions.
3. Take responsibility for their own actions (as appropriate for their age level) in speech and behaviour showing courtesy and consideration of others at all times.
4. Accept responsibility appropriate to their age for the well-being of other students, and respect the property of other students.
5. By behaviour and example uphold and promote the good reputation of the school.
6. Care for school buildings and school property through the careful use of facilities and equipment.
7. Ensure that all required items of the school uniform are correctly worn and that all such items are kept clean, tidy and presentable.
8. Undertake all school activities by striving at all times to perform to the best of their ability.
9. Be punctual and regular in attendance, and to submit set work on, or by the due date, except on occasions where there is a valid excuse and be fully prepared for each school class or activity.
10. Ensure that channels of communication between school and home are maintained through the prompt transmission of parent notices and other forms of communication.
11. Be well-groomed and in complete school uniform.

## **Specific Expectations of Students.**

More specific expectations are provided to students in the Student Diary, under the following headings:

- Learning
- Behaviour
- Punctuality
- Absences
- Property
- Functions and Travel
- Homework
- Uniform Standards, including specific details relating to
  - Sports Uniform
  - Hair Standards
  - Jewellery
  - Makeup
- Out-of-Uniform Dress Standards

## **Process of Updating the Student Diary.**

The Student Diary is updated each year. It is important to ensure that each of the specific expectations outlined in the diary are current. The Coordinator of the School Diary is expected to distribute draft versions of the diary to all Coordinators, all CORE staff and the Office Manager at least one month prior to the deadline, so that the rules specified in the Diary are current.

Changes to the Student Diary should be approved by CORE.

**Facilitator: Principal.**

## **Related Documents**

- Student Management Policy
- Student Diary