



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

THE CODE OF EXPECTATIONS AND BEHAVIOUR FOR STUDENTS OF BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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1. Purpose and Application

Brisbane Grammar School (**BGS** or the **School**) is a community where the wellbeing of all members is to be protected and promoted. To this end, certain standards of behaviour are required of all students.

The **Code of Expectations and Behaviour** set out below applies to all students and is agreed by parents when confirming the enrolment of their son. It identifies the required standards of behaviour for all BGS students and is reflective of the School values of Endeavour, Learning, Respect, Leadership and Community.

2. Code of Expectations and Behaviour for Students

1. The School seeks to provide a secure, supportive and protective learning environment. All members of the School community have a responsibility to practice and promote tolerance and the valuing of individual differences and to uphold the School values, as well as displaying courtesy, compassion, cooperation and care for others.
2. Students are encouraged to form an understanding of their role within the broader community and the mutual obligations of community members.
3. All students must support the rights of members of the School community to be free from bullying, harassment and discrimination and comply with the School's *Anti-Discrimination Policy*, *Sexual Harassment Policy* and *Towards a Safe and Secure Learning Environment: A Policy on Bullying*.
4. The School encourages students to achieve their full potential academically. It is therefore expected that each student will cooperate with his teachers in taking responsibility for his own progress by diligent preparation and participation in the learning process. It is important that no student, through poor behaviour or lack of concern, interferes with the rights of others to pursue their studies.
5. Students will behave in a manner which enhances their reputation and the reputation of the School. This obligation extends to behaviour:
 - Outside the School;
 - At School functions / activities;
 - Outside School hours; and
 - Either in real life or online platforms.Students must comply with the policies, practices, rules and expectations of the School. The following are regarded as serious behavioural issues in breach of this code:
 - Disrespect to staff;
 - Disruption of the order and management of the School;
 - Causing harm to others;
 - Interference with the property of others;
 - Bringing the School into disrepute; and
 - Involvement with drugs (including cigarettes and alcohol).
6. Students must not leave the School grounds during school time without first obtaining permission. Except in the case of illness, students must be in attendance on all school days unless special leave has been granted by the Deputy Headmaster- Students (Years 9-12) or Head of Middle School (Years 5-8).
7. Students at the School are expected to take pride in their personal appearance and school uniform. Students will present themselves in a way which both complies with school requirements and shows respect for themselves and their school.

8. Students are encouraged to participate in a wide range of extracurricular activities, and are expected to support others by attending events such as concerts, plays, Speech Day/Presentation Afternoon, Public Purpose experiences, competition fixtures and GPS Championships. The School values the cooperation, commitment over time and responsibilities associated with membership of teams and groups.

Being enrolled at the School confirms acceptance of the Code of Expectations and Behaviour. Students who breach the Code of Expectations and Behaviour may face disciplinary action including detentions, suspension (this may include from both the School and/or from any particular School activity) or expulsion from the School, which the School in its sole and absolute discretion determines is appropriate in all the circumstances.

3. Related Documents

- Anti-Discrimination Policy
- Sexual Harassment Policy
- Student Behaviour Management Policy (For Students and Parents)
- Student Behaviour Management Policy (For Teachers)
- Towards a Safe and Secure Learning Environment: A Policy on Bullying
- Policy on Drugs (Including Alcohol and Tobacco) Prevention and Intervention
- Information, Communication & Learning Technology Policy (For Students)
- My Other Device (MOD) Policy (Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices)
- Student Enrolment Agreement

4. Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding this policy please contact the Deputy Headmaster – Students.

5. Policy Management

The School may change this policy to take account of changes and the effect of changes, in legislation, best practice and other School policies and documents.

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