



BRISBANE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CODE OF EXPECTATIONS AND BEHAVIOUR FOR STUDENTS

1. Brisbane Grammar School seeks to provide a secure, supportive and encouraging learning environment. All members of the School community have a responsibility to practise and promote tolerance and the valuing of individual differences and to uphold the value of 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. (see Towards a Safe and Secure Learning Environment: A Policy on Bullying and Discrimination)
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, outside School functions and outside School hours, for example, at social functions whether or not connected with the School. Students will also be subject to and follow the policies, practices, rules and expectations written in the School Handbook. Disrespect to staff, causing any harm whatsoever to others, interference with the property of others, bringing the School into disrepute or involvement with drugs (including cigarettes and alcohol) are regarded as serious behavioural issues in breach of this Code.
6. Students must not leave the grounds during school time without first obtaining permission as outlined in the School Handbook. Except in the case of illness, students must be in attendance on all school days unless leave has been granted by the Deputy Headmaster – Students.
7. Students at Brisbane Grammar 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 activities, and are expected to support others by attending events such as concerts, plays, speech night, competition fixtures and GPS championships. We value the cooperation, commitment over time and responsibilities associated with membership of teams and groups.

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