



PRIMARY STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Adopted By: Principal	Review Date: 06/06/2020
Scheduled Review Date: 01/02/2022	

POLICY CONTROL HISTORY:

Date	Reviewed by:	Amendments/Reviews:
2/2/2018	Principal	New policy
6/6/2020	Principal and student body	Revised policy to make child friendly and developed with the student body

PURPOSE

In accordance with providing a child safe organisation, Quinns Baptist College is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students of the school, regardless of ethnic origins and religious beliefs.

CHILD SAFE ORGANISATION FRAMEWORK

The College's commitment to child safety is based on the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations as identified in the Child Safe Organisations WA Guidelines (November 2019) which guides the development and regular review of our strategies, policies and procedures, systems and processes to protect children from abuse.

The following Child Safety Principles apply:

Principle 2 – Children know rights and participate in decisions affecting them

Principle 3 – Families and communities are informed and involved in promoting child safety and well-being

Principle 9 - Implementation of the national child safe principles is regularly reviewed and improved.

Principle 10 – Policies and procedures document how the organisation is safe for children and young people.

APPLICATION

This Code applies to all Quinns Baptist College Primary students. It extends to all activities and events that are school-related and when representing or acting on behalf of the Quinns Baptist College. The Code also requires that student actions do not bring the school into disrepute at any time regardless of whether the action occurs within or outside of school activities.

Every student has the right to:

- To learn free from disruption
- Be treated courteously
- Be free from any form of discrimination including verbal and physical abuse
- Have their property respected and cared for

CONDUCT OF ALL STUDENTS

It is expected that every student will:

- uphold the College's core values taken from Galatians 5:22-23 (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control)
- behave in a manner that is polite and respectful to both their peers, teachers and parents
- respect their own property and that of others and the school property
- keep the school clean and tidy
- listen to and follow safety policies and procedures observe an appropriate standard of behaviour when travelling to and from the school
- wear the school uniform correctly adhering to the uniform policy
- be punctual and attend all classes

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- any form of physical or verbal bullying, harassment or violence including fighting, assault or threats of violence;
- any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse
- sending inappropriate, offensive or explicit text messages, photos or videos
- language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, teacher, contractor or visitor
- theft
- the use of inappropriate or profane words or gestures and images
- touching others in an inappropriate way

BREACH

Dependent on the severity of the breach, students who breach the Code of Conduct are subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Student Behaviour Management Policy.

The Principal reserves the right to administer whatever disciplinary consequences are deemed appropriate in the event the breach falls out of the scope of the Student Management Policy or a significant breach of the Student Code of Conduct.

REPORTING CONCERNS

If a student is concerned about the safety and wellbeing of another student they are to talk to a member of staff, parent or a person they trust.

COMPLAINTS

If a student has a complaint they are to follow the Student Complaint Policy or poster

RELATED POLICIES

- Student Behaviour Management Policy
- Student Complaints Policy
- Bullying Policy
- Child Protection Policy