

Student Code of Conduct

I understand that as a member of St Peter's Anglican College, I must support the following ways of behaving, as well as these regulations and accepted practices:

- I understand that St Peter's is an Anglican School and, therefore, that I will be expected to respond to and behave towards other people in ways that are expected in a Christian school community.
- I will ensure that I show proper respect, care and consideration, and treat all others as I myself would wish to be treated. I understand that developing and maintaining positive relationships with everyone I come into contact with at St Peter's will assist the school community to be a harmonious and positive place where everyone can grow with confidence and dignity.
- I undertake to accept the directions of those in authority over me – Teachers and College Captains alike. I understand the common courtesy and good manners and the importance of saying 'Please', 'Thank you', 'Excuse me' and 'I'm sorry.'
- I undertake to be careful in my speech. I understand that swearing and blasphemy and abusive speech are unacceptable.
- I understand the absolute importance of being honest.
- I will wear the College uniform in its various forms neatly, completely and with pride. I will conform to all dress and hair regulations without exception.
- I undertake to respect the buildings, facilities, gardens and grounds at the College and assist to keep all areas of the College neat and free from litter, especially the areas I frequent regularly.
- I promise to behave at all times in ways that bring credit to the College. I promise not to smoke, drink alcohol, vape, steal, take drugs (which are not medically prescribed) when in school uniform or when involved in a school related activity of any kind.
- I will treat my academic work seriously and be conscientious with my homework. I will actively seek the advice and help of my teachers especially when I am experiencing difficulty with my work.
- I understand that I will regularly and punctually attend, and participate in scheduled classes, assemblies and Chapel services.
- I understand that there are many opportunities to participate in the life of the College. When I make a commitment to any activity, team, group or excursion I will keep that commitment.
- I understand that being a member of St Peter's I am making a commitment to myself to be the best that I can be. I am also making a commitment to my parent/s or guardian/s to make the most of the opportunities with which they are providing to me; to the staff to work with them to take full advantage of all they are offering me in my education; and to the College, to make the best contribution I can to uphold its traditions and good name.

The range of sanctions that are available to the Principal include:

- monitoring
- detention
- internal suspension
- external suspension
- expulsion
- referral to the police or other agencies.

Corporal punishment is not used or condoned by St Peter's in any shape or form by any person (including parents) to enforce school discipline. Where the College has reason to believe that a student's out of hours behaviour is a danger to themselves or others, the College will consult with parents.

Students may be suspended or expelled for persistent refusal to obey College rules, bullying (including psychological, verbal and physical harassment of others), bringing alcohol, drugs or weapons into the College, insolence or being a disruption to the learning of other students.