

## **Student Code of Conduct**

This Code sets out Mandurah Baptist College's expectations of students with respect to their academic and personal conduct.

This Code relates to student behaviours and sets expectations that the College has for its students in the following key areas:

- Academic conduct
- Equity, respect and fairness
- The use and care of College resources
- College reputation.

### **The Code**

Students have an obligation to inform themselves of the College policies affecting them, such as:

- the discipline policy
- anti-bullying policy
- computer and internet conditions of use student agreement
- uniform policy
- homework and assessment policy.

Students are to commit themselves to uphold the spirit of the Code and accept that their conduct reflects on Mandurah Baptist College.

### **1. Academic Conduct**

Students are expected to:

- Conduct themselves honestly and in compliance with College policies.
- Not engage in plagiarism or other academic misconduct.
- Actively participate in the learning process.
- Refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students.
- Be punctual and attend all classes.
- Submit assessment tasks on time, unless unforeseen or exceptional circumstances arise.
- Avoid any action or behaviour that would unfairly advantage or disadvantage either themselves or another student.
- Remain at the College during the school day unless otherwise approved or permitted.
- Ensure the proper use of copyright material.
- Ensure their activities are conducted safely and do not place others at risk of harm.

## **2. Equity, Respect and Fairness**

Students are expected to:

- Treat all College staff, other students, and visitors to the College with courtesy, tolerance and respect.
- Respect the rights of others to be treated equitably, free from all forms of discrimination, bullying and harassment, including sexual harassment.
- Respect the rights of others to express their views and not engage in behaviour that could reasonably be considered to be offensive to others.
- Not to engage in any form of cyber bullying or cyber abuse.
- Not to send inappropriate, offensive or explicit text messages, photos or videos.

## **3. The Use and Care of College Resources**

Students are expected to:

- Use and care for all College resources, such as buildings, equipment and grounds, information and communication technology resources, in a responsible manner.
- Not engage in behaviour that causes damage to College property.

## **4. College Reputation**

Students are expected to:

- Show pride in the achievement of themselves and the College.
- Uphold the reputation of the College by demonstrating appropriate standard of behaviour in transit to and from the College and when wearing College uniform.
- Ensure their actions or inactions as a student do not harm, or bring into disrepute, the College's reputation or good standing.
- Dress neatly in accordance with the College' uniform policy.

## **Discipline**

Behaviour contrary to the student code of conduct may result in disciplinary action including (but not limited to) suspension, expulsion or other exclusions. Students should appreciate that serious offences such as assault, theft, wilful damage and other unlawful activities are highly likely to attract a suspension or even expulsion.

For minor breaches of the code of conduct students will receive a warning asking them to rectify their behaviour. This warning may take the form of a verbal reminder of the expected behaviour or an official written warning. Suspension is likely for consistent minor breaches of the code of conduct.

Students should be aware that where a student's conduct breaks the law, the matter will be reported to the Police, in addition to any action taken by the College for such offence.