

Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education. We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Responsibilities of Students

Respect

- Treat all people with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others and show consideration towards people who have a disability or who come from different backgrounds other than their own.
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property
- Be honest, well-mannered and cooperative
- Accept responsibility for any misbehaviour, recklessness or neglect
- Follow classroom rules as set by the classroom teacher
- Follow lawful instruction of school staff (Teachers, SLSO, office and grounds staff)
- Comply with the school electronic device policy
- Comply with the anti-bullying policy

Safety

- Model and follow departmental, school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning