



## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Marist-Sion College Warragul (**Marist-Sion College**) is committed to providing a respectful and responsible learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students.

### 2.0 PURPOSE

This policy outlines the expected behaviours and conduct of students.

### 3.0 SCOPE

This Code of Conduct applies to all students of Marist-Sion College at all times of attendance, including during school activities and events. It also applies when representing or acting on behalf of the College.

### 4.0 EXPECTED STUDENT BEHAVIOURS AND CONDUCT

It is expected that each student will:

- Uphold the College's Catholic ethos, traditions and practices
- Uphold the College's School Wide Expectations to *Be Respectful, Be Responsible* and *Be Safe*
- Behave in a respectful and courteous manner towards other students, teachers, staff and all members of the College community, including visitors
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Respect College property and the property of other students, teachers, staff, and visitors
- Behave in a manner that is safe and does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others
- Responsibly adhere to all College policies and procedures at all times, including during College activities and events or when representing or acting on behalf of the College.
- Be punctual to lessons and prepared with all learning materials including the College Laptop and Student Planner
- Actively participate in learning by completing learning tasks and activities set by teachers promptly and to the best of their ability
- Refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students

- Responsibly and safely use all College Technology and Computer Resources
- Wear the College uniform appropriately both in and out of school as required
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Communicate with other students, teachers, staff and members of the College community, including visitors, in an open, positive and honest manner
- Students are expected to attend school on each school day. Besides attendance at normal classes, it is compulsory for students to attend whole College and House events including but not limited to Masses, Inter House Carnivals, and Heritage Day in addition to Retreats and Year Level Camps
- Remain on College grounds at all times. All students are to be signed in late or signed out early from Reception with a parent, guardian or carer present. Only exception are Year 12 students with prior written parental consent approved by the Head of House and Deputy Principal – Wellbeing Partnerships and Safety.

## 5.0 UNACCEPTABLE STUDENT BEHAVIOURS AND CONDUCT

Unacceptable student behaviour includes, but are not limited to:

- Shouting or swearing at other student(s), teacher(s), staff or members of the College community, including visitors
- Any form of physical or verbal violence or intimidation
- Writing rude, defamatory, aggressive or abusive comments to/about another student, teacher, staff member or visitor (including via email or social media)
- Language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, teacher, staff member or visitor
- Theft, vandalism or damaging property or possessions that belong to the College, another student, teachers or staff or member of the College community, including visitors
- Bringing or using a potentially dangerous item on College grounds which compromises the safety of students, staff and visitors
- Bringing or using alcohol/tobacco/unauthorised drugs which compromises the safety of students, staff and visitors.

## 6.0 RELATED POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

This is to be read in conjunction with other related College policies, procedures, and codes. These include:

### **MSCW policies, procedures, and codes**

- Enrolment Policy\_DOSCEL
- Parent Guardian and Carer Code of Conduct\_MSCW
- Pastoral Care Policy\_DOSCEL
- Uniform Policy\_MSCW
- Anti Bullying and Bullying Prevention Policy\_DOSCEL

- Substance Misuse Policy\_MSCW
- Sun Smart Policy\_MSCW
- Complaints Resolution Procedure\_MSCW

## 7.0 POLICY STATUS AND REVIEW

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