

## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

### Year 3 - 6 Students

As a student at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School (JSRACS), you have the right to be and feel safe within the school community. With this right comes the responsibility of being accountable for any action or behaviour that may put at risk your own safety and wellbeing, or that of others.

JSRACS is a school that implements strategies to build a positive school culture that fosters caring and respectful relationships between students and their teachers. Compliance with the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between you, your parents/guardians and the School.

#### **Rights and Responsibilities**

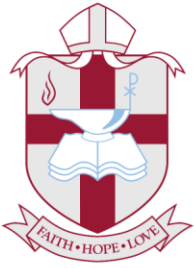
The following rights and responsibilities are held to apply to all members of the School community.

#### **Every person has the right to:**

- Be treated with respect and dignity.
- Live within the School community free of verbal, physical and emotional hurt.
- Hold and respectfully express an opinion.
- Work in a positive learning environment.
- Achieve one's personal best in all aspects of learning.
- Participate fully in the life of the School.
- Work in a clean, safe environment.
- Feel proud to belong to John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School.
- Have property respected.

#### **Every person has the responsibility to:**

- Treat others with respect and dignity.
- Refrain from hurtful behaviours (e.g. those behaviours such as name-calling, exclusion and targeting on social media are examples)
- Respect another's right to hold and respectfully express an opinion.
- Contribute to a positive learning environment.
- Do one's best in all aspects of learning.
- Participate actively in School life.
- Maintain a clean, safe environment.
- Respect the property of every member of the School community.



## **Attendance**

Being absent from school, other than in cases of illness or for pastoral reasons (e.g. to attend a funeral or family issues), is strongly discouraged. Time spent away from classes will disadvantage you socially (due to limited time with other students at the school) and academically (you will miss classes and may fall behind in your learning). It is the School's expectation that you will attend school on as many days throughout the school year that you are able to. Your teachers and other staff work hard in their preparation of lessons and other learning activities for you and with every expectation that you will attend school.

## **Behaviour**

Respectful relationships are expected between all members of the community. You are encouraged to engage with other students, your teachers, staff and members of the community in kind, and respectful ways. This will support your learning, as well as your social and emotional development, growth and well-being.

The School's Student Behaviour Management Policy set out the School's expectations and standards. This policy may be found on the School's SEQTA Portal. All forms of bullying are unacceptable. You are encouraged to report any incident of bullying to a trusted adult or friend. You should not tolerate any observed bullying behaviours of others that are not acceptable and not be a passive bystander.

## **Uniform**

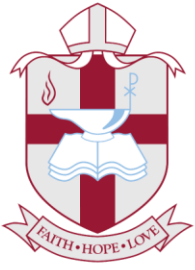
You must always wear your uniform correctly and appropriately. You are expected to maintain the uniform standards at the highest level. You are strongly encouraged to take pride in yourself and to be, at all times, conscious that in your uniform you are representing the School and that judgments are made about you and the School, based on your behaviour, appearance and manners.

## **School Rules and Policies**

You are expected to abide by all School policies, procedures and guidelines (as listed below), however through the direction of School staff you will be guided through the School's expectations of you.

### **Primary School Policies**

- Primary School Assessment and Reporting Policy
- Bullying and Harassment Policy
- Student Behaviour Management Policy
- Mobile Phone Policy
- Student ICT and Internet Usage Policy
- Attendance Procedures
- Uniform Guidelines/Dress Code
- Student Code of Conduct



## **Breach of Code of Conduct**

Any student may report a possible breach of the Student Code of Conduct to a trusted adult.

Students who breach the Student Code of Conduct may incur some penalty or action deemed appropriate given the nature, age of the student or frequency of the breach, repeated and ongoing behaviours as outlined in the School Behaviour Management Policy. These range from warnings, the removal of a student to another location and parental contact to, for more severe behaviours, temporary or permanent exclusion from school.

Any consequence imposed will be at the discretion of:

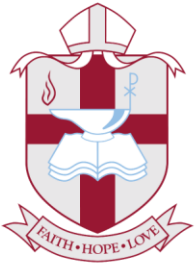
- Classroom Teacher, Director, Associate Principal, Principal;

John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School supports the implementation of consequences and strategies that support student improvement.

John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School explicitly forbids the use of any form of child abuse, corporal punishment or other degrading punishment.

Students, parents/guardians will be given the opportunity to appeal the outcome.





**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

After reading this agreement and discussing it with your classroom teacher, please acknowledge your understanding and commitment to the Student Code of Conduct.

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I have read the Student Code of Conduct and understand the expectations outlined within the code of conduct and will do my best to follow the School's Code of Conduct.

Teachers have also reinforced with me and I understand the need to speak with a trusted adult, (e.g. parent or teacher) to seek advice on how to deal with any problem.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

