



Lilydale High School is dedicated to providing an environment that values academic excellence and maximises opportunities and pathways to enable all students to become resilient and contributing members of the community

Excellence in learning, resilience in life, thriving in community

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Lilydale High School aims to create an environment where effective teaching and learning can occur. The school community has devised a set of guidelines to govern the standards of student behaviour. These guidelines cover student responsibilities which include learning, respect for others, property and safety. The school will ensure that the Student Code of Conduct is effectively implemented and regularly reviewed.

Approach to Discipline

The school is committed to:

- Promoting student responsibility, self-discipline, self-confidence and positive relationships.
- Encouraging tolerance and respect for differences among students and staff.
- Providing strategies with the aim of preventing problems from arising.
- Ensuring that there is a consistent enforcement of rules.
- Taking action through the involvement of relevant personnel when rules are breached.

Student Rights

Students have the right to:

- Respect from all members of the school community.
- Be treated in a fair manner.
- Be part of a safe and secure environment.
- Have access to a comprehensive curriculum, at the appropriate level, which aims to promote a sense of achievement and success.
- Open communication regarding decisions made within the school.
- Representation as appropriate through the Student Representative Council.

Student Responsibilities

These responsibilities include:

- Completion of school work to the best of their ability.
- Allowing others to work undisturbed.
- Treating all members of the school community with respect.
- Caring for the school's environment and equipment and to respect the property of others.
- Ensuring that their behaviour does not endanger the safety of others or themselves.
- Bringing only property that is directly related to their studies.
- Ensuring that their behaviour does not bring disrepute to the good name of the school.

Sanctions

There are a variety of sanctions that apply for breaches of the Student Code of Conduct.

- These sanctions are detailed in the school's Student Welfare and Discipline Policy.
- These sanctions will be applied fairly and consistently according to the circumstances.
- Where necessary external sanctions may apply to serious breaches of the Code.
- Where there is a dispute about the sanctions, there are appropriate avenues for resolution.