



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT



Help for non-English speakers

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1. PRINCIPLES

At Trafalgar High School:

- Students have the right to be educated in a secure environment, without intimidation, bullying or harassment, where they are valued and treated with courtesy, as they develop their talents, interests and ambitions.
- Students are expected to recognise that staff have the right to teach and work in an atmosphere of order and cooperation.
- Individuals should treat their own property and the property of others with care and respect.
- Students are expected to develop self-discipline and to accept responsibility for their actions.

In order for these principles to operate effectively, students will be supported by:

- Parents who have an obligation to support the school in its efforts to maintain a productive learning and teaching environment.
- Staff who have an obligation to implement the Code of Conduct fairly, reasonably and consistently.
- Staff who will recognise, teach and promote positive behaviour in all students.

2. STANDARDS AND RULES

At Trafalgar High School, students are expected to:

- Be aware of, and comply with all school policies, such as: the Student Expectations policy, Mobile Phone Policy and Acceptable use of ICT policy.
- Work to their full potential, to be punctual and have a willingness to learn.
- Bring appropriate equipment relevant to their subject and learning.
- Understand that substance abuse, including the possession or use of alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs, is strictly prohibited.
- Create a safe environment, by not bringing dangerous items to school.
- Be polite. Language and behaviour must not be abusive, sexist, racist or in any way offensive or threatening.
- Follow the directions of staff promptly.
- Take personal responsibility for their own safety and well-being, including complying with current health and safety requirements.



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- Ensure the safety and well-being of others through appropriate behaviour.
- Remain within the school grounds during the school day unless sign out process completed.
- Present a positive image of the school when representing the school.

3. 3. APPROACH TO STUDENT MANAGEMENT

Trafalgar High School staff are committed to implementing strategies that:

- Give positive reinforcement
- Improve self-esteem
- Encourage personal reflection
- Encourage friendship
- Acknowledge and respect diversity
- Encourage sharing, tolerance and compassion
- Enhance and encourage parent-teacher contact
- Are consistent and fair in applying logical consequences
- Evaluate teaching methods
- Encourage awareness and understanding of school rules and policies
- Result in the keeping of accurate records
- Include restorative practice as a means of resolving student conflict

4. 4. EXAMPLES OF CONSEQUENCES USED:

At Trafalgar High School, the following are examples of consequences which may be used if this Code of Conduct is breached:

- Community service
- Detention
- Restorative processes
- Withdrawal of privileges if appropriate
- Exit from class
- Notification to parents in writing, by interview or by telephone
- Suspension (internal or external)
- Expulsion in line with DE&T guidelines

For further information regarding student management, please see the Trafalgar High School Student Management Policy.



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POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	November 2024
Approved by	Principal
Next scheduled review date	November 2028

This policy was ratified at the School Council Meeting held at Trafalgar High School;

Date: 13/11/2024

Scheduled for review in: 4 years

Signed:
School Council President
Holly Perriam

Signed:
Principal
Brett Pedlow