



This Code of Conduct applies to all students enrolled within Brisbane Catholic Education schools. Brisbane Catholic Education schools have as a guiding principle, the pastoral care of all within their community and those with whom they interact. In particular, this applies to our students. Brisbane Catholic Education continually strives to be a place of quality teaching and learning.

Student Rights:

Each student has the right to:

- Be provided with good teaching within an appropriate curriculum.
- Work and play without interference from others.
- Feel safe and be protected from ridicule, harassment and harm.
- Be treated with care, courtesy, respect and fairness.
- Be given guidance, help and support when required.

Student Responsibilities

Each student is expected to:

- Follow the three school expectations through appropriate behavior actions (see table of behaviours in *OLD Student Behaviour Support Plan*)
- Use digital media equipment (including computers) in accordance with the internet and intranet acceptable use procedures.
- Be fully informed about school rules, and consequences of misbehaviour.
- Make proper use of the learning opportunities provided.
- Respect the rights (above) of other students.
- Be co-operative and respectful towards all staff.
- Take proper care of all school resources and facilities.
- Present a positive image of the school to the public.
- Must act in a lawful manner at all times.

In public to and from school

- Students should always remember that they represent the school when travelling to and from the school and often this is the only contact the community has with the school.
- Full School uniform should be worn well, with pride and respect whilst travelling to and from the school.
- Students are to travel directly to and from school. They are not permitted to congregate at stops or shopping centres waiting for friends.
- When leaving the school in the afternoon students are to provide a note from their parents indicating they have given the student permission to walk home.

Being picked up by a Parent

When parents and/or guardians are picking up students they are requested to drop their children at either the Willcocks St or Suez Street entrance.

Cyclists and Scooter Riders

- All cyclists must wear safety helmets while travelling to and from the school. This is the law.

- Once at the school, bicycles and scooters should be stored in the designated area, and are out of bounds to all students including their owners until the end of the day.

Breaches

Any breaches of this Code of Conduct will be dealt with by the teacher, then the school principal and appropriate authorities will be contacted if necessary.