



International Student Code of Behaviour

The fundamental role of Christian Education is to prepare students for a life of service to God and others. Our policies, whether related to attitude towards learning, behavior management, uniform or the many other aspects of schooling at Northpine Christian College, are directed towards preparing our students for the complexities of life beyond College. Our students will be the leaders of the future and our aim is to instill in them skills including, the ability to develop effective relationships with parents, peers, staff and community, self discipline and self respect. Responding positively towards college expectations and demonstrating the ability to take responsibility for their actions are outcomes we desire to help our students develop during their time at Northpine.

1. Students are at the College to learn. They are therefore expected to be attentive in class, move about the College in an orderly fashion, be punctual and have all necessary equipment for each lesson. It is expected that students will support the teacher's work by refraining from unwarranted conversation and the distraction of others. Students also need to pay attention during lessons and apply themselves to tasks assigned by the teacher.
2. A student may leave the College grounds only with the permission of the Principal or Deputy Principal and generally only if written permission is given by parents.
3. Each student is expected to respect the property rights of the College and of every member of the College community. All breakages and damage must be reported to the Principal or Deputy immediately by the person responsible, who will also have to bear the cost, if the breakage was caused by irresponsible or malicious action.
4. Uniform and behaviour while travelling to and from College, while on excursions, or in any public place must be exemplary. It should be remembered that the public often judges an institution by the dress and behaviour of its students.
5. Standards of honesty, courtesy, moral purity in word and act, good language, respect for authority and reverence to God are to be maintained.
6. Students are expected to participate in sports and to be gracious winners and good losers.
7. Designated out of bounds areas must be strictly observed.
8. Dangerous implements including guns, knives, metal rulers and items which have proved troublesome in the past are not permitted at College or while the students are under College jurisdiction or in College uniform.
9. Correct and complete uniform must be worn neatly at College, travelling to and from, and at any other place when the student is in uniform. During activities where uniform is not required, dress must be modest and accessories and footwear must meet College health and safety standards.
10. Alcohol, cigarettes, illegal drugs and other harmful substances are strictly forbidden. Students are reminded that they represent the College and its standards and they need to abide by them at all times.
11. The College reserves the right to open and search students' lockers and bags without notice. This would only be done with the student present.

Where there are no written rules, the basis of behaviour is common sense and courtesy.



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