

Student Behaviour Support Policy

Policy

St Joseph's College will develop and implement a Student Behaviour Support Plan to guide the development of positive student behaviours which enhance learning outcomes and safe, respectful and dignified relationships. The Student Behaviour Support Plan is consistent with existing Student Engagement Guidelines.

Rationale

St Joseph's College is committed to positive, proactive practices which support and encourage responsible, safe and respectful student behaviour. Formation in expected behaviour and respectful relationships occurs best in a safe, supportive environment where students observe and experience acceptance, forgiveness and reconciliation modelled on Gospel values. Positive student behaviour is an integral part of effective teaching and learning. Learning occurs more effectively when individuals, in all their diversity, experience a sense of belonging, feel valued and experience success. A diverse range of personal, social, cultural, family, technological and religious influences can impact on the behaviour of students at any given point in time. Catholic schools promote the educational outcomes of all students by teaching, modelling and insisting on appropriate behaviours and respectful relationships guided by Gospel values.

Guiding Principles

Student behaviour and engagement at St Joseph's College is supported and guided by four key values that underpin all aspects of College life; Compassion, Respect, Endeavour and Dignity. Furthermore, the Joey's Way provides all members of the College community with specific imperatives for living out these values, which are linked to a dimension of Edmund Rice spirituality; thinking, feeling and acting.

Actions

- St Joseph's College will develop, implement and regularly review the Student Behaviour Support Plan which supports the educational aspirations of the school community
- The Student Behaviour Support Plan will:
 - include a proactive whole-school approach to student behaviour support which makes explicit, specific local structures, procedures, expectations and responsibilities to support student behaviour and clearly establishes the roles and expectations of staff, students and parents/carers and ensures effective communication with families
 - be informed by the Toowoomba Catholic Schools (TCS) Student Behaviour Support Plan Guideline
- St Joseph's College will be responsible for staff professional learning including induction and training in specialised behaviour management programs and strategies



- St Joseph's College will use the agreed platform and system approach to record and monitor indicators of student behaviour and wellbeing
- St Joseph's College will publicise their Student Behaviour Support Plan and Student Engagement Guidelines to all members of the school community on the College website.

Related Policies

- TCS Student Protection Policy
- TCS Student Behaviour Support Policy
- TCS Code of Conduct

Authority

This Student Behaviour Support Policy is the responsibility of the Assistant Principal – Student Engagement. Any changes to this policy can only be made with the approval from the Assistant Principal – Student Engagement or the Principal.

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