



College Conduct and Behaviour Expectations: Covid-19 Safety Requirements

Students are to abide by the College's Behavioural Expectations as outlined in our Behaviour Matrix. The following are additional requirements that have been modified to reflect Covid-19 safety requirements. These will be updated based on advice from the Department of Education and Australian Health Protection Principal Committee (AHPPC).

Expectations:

- Students do not attend school if feeling unwell; they ensure they tell a parent, guardian or teacher if feeling sick.
- A student who is coughing or sneezing or who is deemed unwell may be sent to Student Services with parental contact being made which may require the student going home.
- No touching, hugging or close quarters contact with peers. Maintain sufficient physical distance outside the classroom with peers and avoid contact in closer quarters inside classrooms.
- Non-contact greetings are to be applied.
- Where possible, avoid close proximity when queuing and if floor markings are in play, use this as a guide.
- Students are to bring their own equipment to school – equipment is not to be shared.
- Students are to use their own water bottle – water fountains have been turned off.
- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser, when entering school, and at regular intervals throughout the day is recommended.
- Please cover coughs and sneezes with one's elbow or a tissue.
- Place used tissues straight into the bin.
- Avoid touching one's eyes, nose and mouth and if this occurs, please wash or sanitise hands asap.
- School uniform is to be worn whilst on site – this includes jumpers, etc as we come into winter.
- Mobile phones are off and away as per the Department's and our College Policy.

In the Learning Environment

- When entering or leaving a classroom maintain good physical distance.
- Ensure natural ventilation is maintained as much as possible in classrooms.
- Group work is to be suspended unless this can be conducted to avoid close proximity.
- Physical distancing must be practiced between students and Staff.
- Before entering classrooms, use hand sanitiser or ensure hands are washed thoroughly.
- Classroom furniture is arranged to leave as much space as possible between students. Furniture is not to be moved by students.
- Students are to sit in designated seats as directed by teacher.
- Where feasible, submit work electronically. Where this is not feasible, hand work to a teacher for feedback - the teacher will not be able to provide feedback in close proximity to students (ie over-shoulder marking).

In & Around the school grounds

- During breaks students are required to apply physical distancing measures and avoid direct social contact.
- Any use of balls at break time is not permitted. No deliberate personal contact is permitted.
- At recess and lunch, wash hands before handling food, or use hand sanitiser.
- Before the end of recess and lunch, wash hands before going to class.
- Do not share food or water.

Any student who does not abide by these requirements, or who refuses to follow a request by a teacher in relation to safety expectations and Physical Distancing will have their inappropriate behaviour dealt with in accordance to our Behaviour Management Policy. Deliberate and repeated ignoring of safety expectations and/or undertaking deliberate actions that place other students and/or staff at risk may result in a severe consequence such as a suspension.