

Discipline and Effective Learning Policy

Killara High school provides an environment where the physical and emotional well being, safety and health of students and other community members is valued; where students are encouraged to value differences; where narrow and limiting gender stereotypes are discouraged and where the relationship between student and staff welfare is recognised.

School Values and Good Discipline

Killara High School Cares:

- by providing strong guidance to students, fair discipline and consistency in high expectations of student behaviour and achievement within and beyond the school
- by providing firm and consistent discipline as part of a student management system
- by establishing a clear sense of community, identity and commitment to core values of respect , responsibility and courtesy
- through the school's rewards and recognition program that acknowledges and celebrates achievement, participation and contributions to the school community
- by involving parents as partners in a strong school community committed to the well being and learning of young people
- through a home group mentoring program for all students

Overview of the Code of Conduct

The school's Code of Conduct is implemented consistent with the Department of Education and Training's policies on Student Welfare, Good Discipline and Effective Learning and the Procedures for the Suspension and Expulsion of Students.

- The school is a place where students and staff work together with a common purpose, that being to engage in quality teaching and learning.
- The school must be a safe, secure place for everyone.
- The school anticipates that its students will strive in all fields of endeavour to achieve their personal best, while at the same time seeking to do their best for their school.
- Each student is responsible for his or her own conduct in the classroom, in the playground, on the sporting field and while traveling to and from school.

Expectations

As a student of Killara High School I am expected to:

- Be a responsible, considerate and polite member of the school's community, treating all other members with due respect
- Maintain the high standard of dress and grooming as set out in the uniform requirements of the school

- Attend school daily and be punctual and to provide a written explanation for any absences
- Co-operate with my teachers and follow all their instructions
- Complete all required class and home work conscientiously and to the best of my ability
- Respect and care for the school, its buildings, equipment and environment, as well as respect other people's property
- Show respect for others, wear my uniform correctly and follow the appropriate transport code of conduct when traveling to and from school.
- Understand that all permanent markers, chewing gum, aerosol sprays and laser pens are not to be brought to school
- Not to bring to or use alcohol, tobacco products, illicit drugs at school. Knives or other weapons cannot be brought to school, used at school or on school related activities
- Leave at home or switch off any mobile phone during the school day.

| Killara High School General Code of Conduct |
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| <p>As a student of Killara High School at all times I am expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear the school uniform correctly • Respect the rights and safety of others • Behave in such a way as to bring credit to myself and my school |

| Classroom Code | Playground Code |
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| <p>In class I am expected to . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn all I can • Show respect for others • Give others the chance to learn • Follow all the safety guidelines | <p>In the playground I am expected to . .</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Play safely • Show respect for others rights and feelings • Respect school and personal property |

Students' Responsibilities and Rights

The school community has agreed upon a Statement of *Students Rights and Responsibilities* in support of the *General Code of Conduct*

The Responsibilities of Students

I have a **RESPONSIBILITY** to:

- learn to the best of my ability
- Participate in a range of school activities
- Behave and dress in such a way as to bring credit to myself and the school
- Respect the rights and safety of others
- Care for my school, its buildings, equipment and environment
- Accept school decisions when fairly made

The Rights of Students

At the same time, I have the **RIGHT** to expect from my school:

- A quality education which encourages effective and enjoyable learning
- An opportunity to participate in a variety of school activities
- A safe, well-equipped and comfortable environment
- A respect for my rights as an individual
- Support and advice when it is needed
- An opportunity to contribute to school decision making and organisation
- Recognition for my contribution to the school and its community.