

# Student Code of Conduct

In each area we are always ensuring 'every interaction matters'. Our interactions with ourselves, with others, the community and our environment is at the best level possible. We 'Seek Christ' in those we encounter and aspire to live by Catholic values.

# Respect

#### SELF

- Act safely, at all times, inside and outside of the classroom.
- Refrain from drinking alcohol, smoking cigarettes or taking drugs.
- Refrain from any criminal activities.
- Communicate honestly.
- Wear the College uniform with pride. Always present neat and tidy.

#### OTHERS

- Treat others with dignity and kindness (students, staff and families).
- Respect and listen to teachers. Follow appropriate instructions.
- Avoid taking photos/videos of other students and sharing them on any platform without permission.
- Use of all social media (including opinions and views) is appropriate and in line with College and Catholic Church values.
- Avoid bullying behaviours, gossip, sexting, abuse (physical and verbal), threats and any other negative behaviours which could impinge on another person's well-being.

#### **ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect the College environment by ensuring litter is disposed of properly and school property remains clean, tidy and graffiti free.
- Respect the College and its standards by acting appropriately while outside the College. Ensure an excellent representation of the College at all times (with or without uniform on).
- Act in an environmentally sustainable manner.



## Inclusion

- Accept others and value their gifts and talents.
- Accept differences. Do not put anyone down based on appearance, race, socio economic issues or personal differences, whether discretely or indiscreetly.
- Avoid any form of bullying behaviour (verbal, physical or online).
- Support those with disabilities and ensure inclusion.
- Show empathy and understanding for others by the way you include or treat them.
- Follow and promote the notion of 'Team Seton'.

## Service

- Support Seton and community events (Project Compassion, Thailand trip fundraising, Seton Day stalls, LifeLink Appeal, Christmas hampers).
- Complete your Service Learning hours at Seton with enthusiasm and honesty.
- Encourage others to support those less fortunate.
- Attend all compulsory College events (including, but not limited to: retreats, carnivals, Masses, Seton Day, assemblies).
- Stop for someone who needs assistance.
- Positively role-model behaviours for peers and younger students and lead by example.





## Excellence

- Participate to the best of your ability in and out of the classroom. This includes extra-curricular and co-curricular activities.
- Engage in gifted and talented opportunities when they arise.
- Ensure a positive learning environment which is free of disruptive behaviours.
- Celebrate positive achievements by others at the College.
- Attend all school days unless legitimately sick or another approved absence.
- Represent the College (to the best of your ability) if required to do so. This includes ACC Swimming, Athletics and sporting teams as well as arts or academic groups.