STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

refrain from all forms of bullying and harassment (also see Equal Opportunity policy) refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students

respect College property and the property of staff and other students

be punctual and attend all classes

remain in the school grounds during the school day

complete work set by teachers promptly and to the best of their ability and to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered at the College

dress neatly and with due regard for health, hygiene and safety

wear the approved uniform as set out in the Keysborough Secondary College Student Uniform and Dress Code Policy

abide by the College rules regarding the possession and smoking of cigarettes (and vapes); and the consumption of alcohol or other substances harmful to health including unprescribed drugs not smoke cigarettes (or vape), or be under the influence of alcohol, unprescribed drugs or other substances harmful to health at any time whilst at Keysborough Secondary College, on College excursions, in transit between College and home; or otherwise while wearing College uniform to observe specific rules as set out in the Keysborough Secondary College policies.

Note: the detailed rules listed in the Keysborough Secondary College policies may be varied by the College Principal in

Principal and Campus Assistant Principal will exercise an overview of the discipline of the school as a whole and may be referred to in the most serious cases of misconduct.

Action to be taken following breaches of school rules may include:

discussion with student, advice to or discussion with parents, reference to guidance personnel, etc. It is

Detentions, including recall on student-free days. Detentions may be used with the agreement of parents provided that appropriate supervision can be provided.

Suspension and expulsion, with the agreement of the College Principal.

COMMUNICATION

To embed the Student Code of Conduct in our College community, we will communicate these through:

our College newsletter

our staff handbook, student diary and enrolment/transition packs

discussing our Code of Conduct with students in the classroom, meetings and assemblies

including the Code of Conduct on the College website

including the Code of Conduct on the intranet and Compass

promoting the Code of Conduct through the College social media platforms.

RELATED DET POLICIES AND RESOURCES

The following DET policies are relevant to this Student Code of Conduct:

Attendance

Student Engagement

Child Safe Standards

Supporting Students in Out-of-Home Care

Students with Disability

LGBTIQ Student Support

Behaviour - Students

Suspensions

Expulsions

Restraint and Seclusion

Weapons and Other Harmful Items

RELATED KEYSBOROUGH SECONDARY COLLEGE POLICIES

Values and Philosophy Statement

Rights and Responsibilities Statement

Bullying Prevention Policy

Curriculum Framework Policy

Annual Implementation Plan

Duty of Care Policy

Keysborough Secondary College Annual Report

REFERENCES

Student Engagement Policy Guidelines

School Accountability and Improvement Framework

Effective Schools are Engaging Schools

Disability Standards for Education

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed