

PREAMBLE

Mill Park Secondary College promotes and provides a safe, caring and positive learning school environment, it upholds the right for all students to learn and all teachers to teach while supported and protected in doing so.

The expectation of student behaviour forms part of the school's core values: Achievement, Respect, Responsibility and Enjoyment and it focuses on the welfare of all students in achieving their full potential

AIM

- To promote positive social behaviour and positive social interactions amongst staff and students;
- To provide opportunities for students to learn and practise appropriate social behaviours and self-discipline;
- To ensure appropriate and fair sanctions for students who display inappropriate behaviours;
- Create common expectations based on the school's core values;
- Achieve a safe and secure environment where students are valued; and
- Prepare students for life beyond school.

IMPLEMENTATION

- Behaviour management is the key responsibility of all staff;
- Clear rules are established and consequences taught at the beginning of each year in all classrooms. These are reviewed regularly;
- Clear expectations are set and students are shown that they are responsible for choices regarding their behaviour and the effect they have on others;
- All students will develop and regularly review their personal Focus Plan;
- Common language based on the College Student Engagement Model is used by staff when addressing behaviour management issues;
- Unacceptable behaviour, including bullying, is always responded to and recorded on the student management system and followed up where necessary;
- Student behaviour will be managed in ways that employ restorative practices and are educative in nature;
- Corporal punishment is never to be used; and
- Good communication between parents, staff and students is maintained.

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- Mill Park Secondary College – Student Engagement Model
- Mill Park Secondary College – Teaching and Learning Model
- Mill Park Secondary College – School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports
- Mill Park Secondary College - Student Management Procedures
- Mill Park Secondary College - Classroom Expectations
- Mill Park Secondary College – Student Engagement Policy
- Mill Park Secondary College – Student Suspension Reflection Form
- Mill Park Secondary College – Student Exit Reflection Form

EXTERNAL LINKS

- <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/participation/Pages/studentengagementguidance.aspx>

RATIFIED DATE

This Policy was ratified by School Council on 17 September 2019.

REVIEW DATE

This Policy will be reviewed as part of the College's three-year review cycle.