

Don College Policy

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

1. Vision: *To develop successful learners who strive to maximise their potential and who will contribute positively to the community. This will be achieved by providing a rich and dynamic learning environment in which every student has the opportunity to succeed, and is a valued member of our College community.*

In order to embody this vision, we expect high standards of behaviour from all staff, students and guests so that everyone has the opportunity to learn, to do the best they can and to feel safe and supported. If students are not able to meet these expectations, responses will be guided by the Don College *Managing Student Behaviour Procedure* to guide students and encourage improvement.

2. Rights:

Don College community members can expect their **rights** to be respected.

Students can expect:

- To have the opportunity to learn in classes that are well prepared, challenging and start on time
- To receive positive encouragement and regular feedback about their progress
- To be treated politely, with respect and in a way that recognises and values their differences and achievements
- To see poor behaviour dealt with so it does not interfere with learning
- To be listened to and have their feedback taken into account by the College
- To have a wide range of opportunities to try new experiences and learn new skills

3. Responsibilities:

With rights also come responsibilities expected of all students, as listed below.

3.1. Learning:

Students are expected to:

- Arrive to class on time with necessary equipment
- Be prepared to learn and follow class rules
- Participate in learning activities
- Do the best they can and ask for help if needed
- Set themselves high targets and believe in themselves
- Learn from mistakes

3.2. Communication:

Students are expected to:

- Carry their ID Card at all times and present it when requested
- Use positive and respectful language
- Listen to others and allow them to participate
- Comply with the Don College ICT Acceptable Use Agreement
- Comply with the Don College Mobile Phone Use Agreement

3.3 Care for the environment:

Students are expected to:

- Keep the College clean and tidy and dispose of their own rubbish responsibly
- Care for the College grounds, including the gardens and plants
- Care for the buildings, furniture, equipment, student work and rooms

3.4. Safety:

Students are expected to:

- Behave in a safe manner that is considerate of themselves and others, both inside and outside the buildings. Violence, bullying and intimidation will not be tolerated.
- Report dangerous or inappropriate behaviours, both inside and outside the classroom

Parents and visitors are required to:

- Report to the front office before proceeding to other areas of the College

Don College is a drug free campus. Drug use can destroy motivation, contribute to absenteeism, reduce work output and make the campus unsafe. All drug related issues will be reported to the police.

3.5. Privacy:

Students and staff are expected to:

- Ask permission before taking someone's photo
- Respect confidentiality and privacy at all times

Relevant Documents

Don College Managing Student Behaviour Procedure
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