

## **Killara High School Discipline and Effective Learning Policy**

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Killara High School provides an environment where the physical and emotional wellbeing, 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 wellbeing 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 wellbeing 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 policies on Student Wellbeing, 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.
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## **Expectations**

Below is a copy of the Code of Conduct that your child will sign.

*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*
- *Attend school daily and be punctual and to provide a written explanation for any absences*
- *Cooperate with my teachers and follow all their instructions*
- *Complete all required class and homework 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*
- *Maintain the high standard of dress and grooming as set out in the uniform requirements of the school*
- *Show respect for others, wear my uniform correctly and follow the appropriate transport code of appropriate conduct when traveling to and from school*
- *Understand that permanent markers and chewing gum are not permitted at Killara High School*
- *Understand that alcohol, tobacco products, illicit drugs, knives or other weapons or any dangerous item//s cannot be bought to school, used at school, or on school related activities*
- *Understand that any physical violence will result in a suspension*
- *Leave at home or switch off any mobile phone during the school day*

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

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