Court Grammar School

CODES OF CONDUCT

One community. Shared standards. A safe, respectful and caring learning environment.



Our Shared Commitment

Court Grammar School believes every member of our community plays a valuable role in School life and has the right to feel safe, secure and supported. All members of the Court community are expected to act in accordance with our Core Values of Integrity, Community and Humility.

Our Core Promise

At Court Grammar School, the safety, wellbeing, and protection of all students is our highest priority. We are committed to providing a secure, inclusive, and child-safe environment where every young person feels safe, is respected, and is encouraged to reach their full potential.

Our Guiding Principles

CHILD-FIRST APPROACH

The best interests of the child are paramount in all decisions, policies, and practices.

ZERO TOLERANCE FOR HARM

We do not tolerate child abuse, neglect, bullying, or exploitation in any form.

INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT

We embrace diversity and are dedicated to culturally safe spaces for all students, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth and students with disabilities.

EMPOWERMENT AND VOICE

We listen to our students and actively involve them in decisions that affect their lives and safety.

Our Core Values

INTEGRITY

Act with honesty, responsibility and good judgement.

COMMUNITY

Contribute positively and support a safe, respectful environment.

HUMILITY

Treat others with dignity, care and respect.

Three Codes. One Community Standard.

STUDENTS

Respect others, protect the learning and safety of peers, participate fully, speak up when something is unsafe, and represent the School consistently with its values.

PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

Partner with the School, model respectful and responsible behaviour, support learning and wellbeing, use technology appropriately, and raise concerns constructively.

STAFF

Act safely, ethically and professionally; put student safety and wellbeing first; maintain appropriate boundaries; protect privacy; and uphold public trust in the School.

WHO THE CODES APPLY TO

Board Members, staff, contractors, consultants, volunteers, coaches, students, parents/caregivers, relatives and guests - at School and at any School-related function, event or activity.

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STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Responsibilities and expectations for every Court Grammar student.



Students are at the centre of our focus. Equally, every student also has a responsibility to contribute positively to the learning, pastoral and social environment of the school.

All students at Court Grammar are expected to:

1. **Respect privacy and dignity.** Treat personal information, belongings and individual differences with care, and avoid behaviour that embarrasses, humiliates or excludes others.
2. **Uphold everyone's right to feel safe.** Reject harassment, bullying, intimidation, discrimination and aggressive behaviour, whether in person or online. Stand up for others and do not be a bystander.
3. **Strive for your academic potential.** Cooperate with staff, be prepared for learning, complete work to the best of your ability and respond positively to feedback.
4. **Protect the learning of others.** Behave in ways that allow classmates to concentrate, participate and learn without unnecessary disruption or interference.
5. **Meet co-curricular commitments.** Attend and participate fully in training, practice, performances, matches and competitions, and support teammates and peers positively.
6. **Represent Court Grammar well.** Uphold the School's core values, respect ethos and reputation whenever you are in uniform, at School activities, representing the School or online.
7. **Participate in School life.** Contribute positively to Service, House activities, Assemblies, group meetings and other School events and opportunities.
8. **Attend as required.** Be present and punctual for School days, timetabled classes and co-curricular obligations except in cases of illness, accident or approved leave.
9. **Follow arrival and departure procedures.** Use the prescribed approval and registration processes if you arrive late or need to leave campus during the School day.
10. **Take pride in your appearance.** Wear the correct School uniform and sporting attire neatly and in accordance with School expectations.
11. **Show respect in the wider community.** Use courteous language and appropriate behaviour when travelling to and from School, including on buses, or representing Court Grammar elsewhere.
12. **Respect property and the environment.** Care for School buildings, grounds and equipment, and respect the possessions of students, staff and the School.
13. **Use ICT, devices and social media responsibly.** Follow School rules and use digital tools legally, ethically and respectfully, protecting privacy and avoiding harmful content.
14. **Avoid prohibited substances.** Do not use or possess tobacco, vapes, alcohol or other illicit/non-medically prescribed substances on campus, in uniform or at School activities.
15. **Act with academic integrity.** Complete work honestly, acknowledge sources and the work of others, and use AI or other digital tools only in ways permitted by the School and your teacher.
16. **Speak up and seek help.** Tell a trusted adult if you become aware of bullying, harassment, unsafe behaviour, inappropriate conduct or a risk to yourself or another person.

ACCOUNTABILITY & SPEAKING UP

Students are accountable for their actions. Breaches may result in sanctions determined by School leadership. Serious criminal matters may be reported externally. Students should seek help early about safety, wellbeing or inappropriate behaviour.