



Behaviour Management Policy (Middle and Senior Schools)

1. RATIONALE

Lindisfarne's Behaviour Management Policy operates on the context of the School's priorities of caring for the individual in a safe, secure and ordered environment, and developing self-directed, self-disciplined, responsible and tolerant students who achieve their potential and ultimately make a useful contribution to society.

Lindisfarne has developed a Code of Conduct outlining student responsibilities and standards of behaviour. From time to time students will choose behaviours that contradict the responsibilities that accompany their enrolment. We expect students will be personally accountable for their actions and understand their behaviour choices have consequences.

Reference should be made to the following policies

- CODE003 Code of Conduct – Students
- COMM001 Communications Guidelines and Complaint Handling Policy (Parents and Guardians)
- PAST005 Anti Bullying Policy
- PAST007 Suspension and Expulsion of Students Policy

2. GUIDELINES

- Students are required to abide by the School's expectations and to follow the directions of teachers and others with authority delegated by the School.
- Where a student disregards School expectations or rules, disobeys instructions or otherwise engages in conduct which causes harm, inconvenience or embarrassment to the School, staff members or other students, the student may be subject to disciplinary action.
- The disciplinary procedures undertaken by the School will vary according to the seriousness of the offence, the age and stage of development of the student. In relation to all matters to be investigated, students will be informed of the allegation and given an opportunity to respond. When advised of the allegation the student and parents will be informed of the procedural steps to be taken in dealing with the matter.
- Corporal punishment is not permitted under any circumstances.
- The penalties imposed will vary according to the behaviour and the prior record of the student.
- At the lower end of the scale, an admonition or detention may be appropriate. At the upper end of the scale, the behaviour could result in suspension or expulsion.

3. POLICY ADMINISTRATION

This policy will be reviewed periodically, or in the event of any information or incident that indicates the need for a review, or following relevant legislative or organisational change.

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