



## STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Code of Conduct sets out the rights and responsibilities for every student at Holy Cross College. It is a condition of enrolment of all students at Holy Cross College to know and understand the required standards of behaviour and practice as detailed in the Holy Cross College Code of Conduct, including the Rights and Responsibilities and the expectations detailed in relevant policies and Enrolment Agreement.

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct and behaviour to ensure the safety and well-being of all students and staff. The Code is summarised in the thirteen Conduct Statements below:

Upon enrolment at Holy Cross College all students commit to:

1. Uphold and actively demonstrate the right of every student and staff member to be free from harassment, bullying, intimidation, discrimination or aggressive behaviour, as outlined in the Positive Behaviour Policy;
2. Achieve to their full academic potential by cooperating with staff in diligent preparation and thorough completion of all tasks;
3. Respect the right of others to fully engage in the teaching and learning process;
4. Honour their co-curricular commitments to training, practice, performance, rehearsals, competitions and in the support of others;
5. Represent Holy Cross College in a manner that upholds the values, ethos and reputation of the College;
6. Participate fully in the College community through enrichment activities offered under the four LIFE Pillars: Learning, Inter-relationships Faith and Enrichment.
7. Be in attendance on all school days and at all scheduled, timetabled and co-curricular obligations, except in cases of illness, misadventure or approved leave;
8. Adhere to the College procedures in regard attendance and punctuality.
9. Take pride in their personal appearance and in the wearing of the correct school uniform and sporting attire, in accordance with the College Standards of Uniform and Grooming Policy;
10. Demonstrate respect for the local community showing courtesy and appropriate language when with other members of the College and when in the wider community;
11. Show respect for College buildings, property and grounds and the possessions of others;
12. Demonstrate appropriate use of digital technology, personal devices, internet usage, including social media, in accordance with sound digital citizenship and the ICT Use by Students Policy;
13. Not partake, possess or be under the influence of non-medically prescribed substances (including tobacco, alcohol and other illicit substances) on the campus of the College, whilst wearing any item of school uniform or whilst participating in any College activity off the campus.

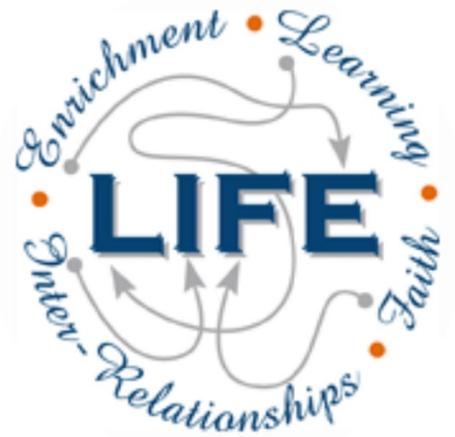
All members of the College Community are required to report breaches of the Code of Conduct to their Class/HTG teacher or a member of the College leadership. Consequences apply for breaches of the Code of Conduct in accordance with the College Behaviour Management Policy.

If a breach of the Student Code of Conduct is deemed to be of a serious criminal nature, Holy Cross College reserves may seek legal advice, report the matter to police and/or other external agencies. Note that teachers and some other employees have mandatory reporting obligations under the Children and Community Services Act 2004 (WA) if they have reasonable grounds to suspect a child is at risk of sexual harm.

Students with a concern or grievance are expected to follow the procedures as outlined in the Student' Concerns and Grievances Procedure.

The attached Code of Conduct – Rights and Responsibilities outline the significant aspects of daily conduct and behaviour and are displayed in each classroom.

# Rights and Responsibilities



## All students have a **RIGHT**:

- to achieve their full potential
- to feel safe and connected in their school environment
- to participate in the Catholic faith life of Holy Cross College
- to excel and extend themselves in their learning and in leadership

## All students have a **RESPONSIBILITY**:

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- to work to the best of their ability
- to be organised
- to participate in learning
- to encourage one another
- to contribute to a positive learning environment
- to treat others' with dignity and respect

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- to foster a positive, safe and caring environment
- to follow the College's policies and standards of behaviour
- to respect the rights of others
- to be responsible for their own actions

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- to participate respectfully in Mass, Liturgy and prayer
- to actively participate in the faith life of the College and Parish
- to make a difference by serving others

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- to be a reflective learner and plan for growth
- to take all the opportunities that are offered
- to challenge themselves in roles they might not normally consider
- to respect our environment and use the College resources wisely