



# La Salle College

## Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct sets out the responsibilities and expectations for every student at La Salle College.

### 1. COMMITMENTS

As a student of La Salle College I commit to:

- Behaving in a respectful manner towards all staff, students and visitors.
- Following a staff member's direction.
- Following the College procedures if I arrive late or need to leave the campus during the school day.
- Making everyone feel safe and welcome by my actions and words.
- Striving to achieve my academic best by cooperating with my teachers.
- Attending all school days and all scheduled, timetabled and out of school obligations, except in cases of illness, accident or approved leave.
- Respecting the right of others to fully engage in the teaching and learning process and not causing a disruption to the learning of others.
- Honouring my out of school College commitments to training, practice, performance, rehearsals, competitions and in the support of others.
- Representing La Salle College in a manner that upholds the Lasallian values, ethos and reputation of the College. This includes the wearing of my school uniform in accordance with the College Uniform Policy and my behaviour. both at school and in public.
- Maintaining a full involvement in the College community through liturgies, *Touching Hearts* programme, House and other school activities.
- Showing respect for College buildings, property and grounds and the possessions of others and being environmentally conscious.
- Demonstrating appropriate use of digital devices and internet access in line with the College's ICT Resources Acceptable Use Policy.
- Refraining from using any social media to shame, criticize or defame others, including students, staff or the College.
- Not getting involved in any way (using, selling, storing or passing on to others) with illegal substances – drugs, alcohol, cigarettes - on the College campus or whilst wearing any item of school uniform or whilst participating in any College activity off the campus.
- Alerting a staff member if my safety or the safety of others is at risk.

### 2. CONSEQUENCES IF COMMITMENTS ARE NOT KEPT

I understand that as a member of La Salle College, I hold a position of trust and I am accountable for my actions. The consequences for me breaching this Code of Conduct will be acted on in accordance with College policies and at the discretion of the Principal. This may result in me receiving a consequence such as a detention, suspension, removal of leadership position and / or exclusion. Other relevant policies may be referred to in such cases.

### 3. REQUIRED REPORTING

I understand that if a breach of the Student Code of Conduct is deemed to be of a serious criminal nature, La Salle College reserves the right to seek legal advice, report the matter to police and/or other external agencies. I understand 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 student is at risk of sexual harm and have current concerns about the wellbeing of the student.

### 4. CONCERNS and COMPLAINTS

I understand that if I have a concern or a complaint I am expected to follow the procedures as outlined by the College. I should approach whichever member of staff I believe is the most appropriate to deal with the issue. This may be the Principal or Deputy Principal, although in the first instance the most productive approach would normally be to the relevant class teacher, Pastoral Care Advisor, Leader of Wellbeing or Leader of Learning Area

### 5. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that this Code of Conduct forms a condition of my enrolment.

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Student name

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Student signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_