Marymount College Code of Expected Behaviour

The code of expected behaviour is the basis for a positive learning environment. Marymount College also utilizes the Responsible Thinking Process as an important element of Student Behaviour Management.

CODE OF EXPECTED BEHAVIOUR
School Expectations (Rules)

As members of the Marymount College Community we commit to:

- Show care and concern for ourselves and others through enjoying relationships that are courteous, just and respectful
- Moving, working, learning and playing safely
- Actively learning and assisting others with their learning
- Communicating justly
- Respect our own and other’s property and the College environment

The basis of Marymount’s Behaviour Management Structure is the use of the Responsible Thinking Process which is based on the principle that – “No one has the right to violate the rights of others.”

The rules that apply in all circumstances in our school are:

- Bring the right thing
- Do the right thing
- Say the right thing

In this way, students learn to show respect and use good manners so that the rights of others will not be violated.

In the classroom, this means the teacher’s right to teach and a student’s right to learn cannot be disrupted by the disruptive actions of others.

In the playground, this means every student’s right to feel safe and free from harassment cannot be threatened by others. Each person is encouraged to use their gifts and talents fully.

WHAT YOU MUST BRING TO SCHOOL
Necessary equipment for class, ie. pencil case and laptop. Student Record Book at all times.

WHAT YOU CANNOT BRING TO SCHOOL
Illegal drugs, alcohol and cigarettes

WHAT YOU MAY BRING BUT WITH CONDITIONS
Mobile phones must not be used during the school day.

- iPods must not be used during the school day
- prescription drugs: must be accompanied by a parental permission slip and left at SAO
COMPUTER USE AGREEMENT
All students need to have signed the Computer Use Agreement before using the Macbooks.

- A separate arrangement is made for students issued with laptop computers.
- Students with laptops are only permitted to use them in the library.

CLASSROOMS
- no food or drink should be consumed in classrooms.
- rooms are to be kept clean and tidy with no vandalism or graffiti
- no sitting on desks or swinging back on chairs
- wait outside classroom for a teacher to arrive.

TRANSPORT
- no skateboards or scooters are allowed
- students riding bikes will obey all traffic laws which include wearing a helmet
- students should not ride their bikes in the school premises and bikes to be locked in school bike racks upon arrival with chain and lock
- there will be no eating on buses, no littering on buses and no throwing of rubbish from buses
- students must follow the Department of Transport guidelines for bus travel
- students are to cross roads at designated crossings or at traffic lights

RESPECT FOR PROPERTY
- do not leave valuables in bags, desks or unsecured lockers
- treat all school property with care
- do not touch property belonging to another student
- dangerous items are not to be brought to school

CANTEEN
- be courteous and appreciative of assistance given at the canteen by approaching counter in orderly lines and saying “please” and “thank you”

FORBIDDEN SUBSTANCES
- cigarettes, drugs and alcoholic beverages are forbidden at any student functions. This does not only apply to College hours and property
- students organising parties where drinking alcohol, taking drugs or other undesirable activities occur may be asked to leave the College
- the College retains the right to exclude students whose conduct inside or outside the College is contrary to the standards we are trying to maintain
- activities which could be identified as Marymount functions need the permission of the College Administration to proceed