



## Notre Dame College Shepparton Shared Behaviour Expectations/ Code of Conduct

Notre Dame College recognises the importance of providing clear guidance and expectations which are all applicable to all members of the College community.

The table below sets out the College's expectations for its students, parents and staff.

	Students are expected to:	Parents/Carers are expected to:	Principals/Teachers and Staff will:
1	take responsibility for their learning and have high expectations in themselves that they can learn	have high expectations of their child's behaviour and have an understanding of the College's behavioural expectations	promote positive reinforcement and enhance student self-esteem by having a planned approach for recognising and responding to appropriate behaviour
2	model the College's core values of respect, endeavour, communication, trust and teamwork	communicate with the College in regard to their child's circumstances	deliver an inclusive and comprehensive curriculum which promotes positive behaviours and emphasises the wellbeing of every child, focusing on pro-social behaviours
3	take responsibility for their own behaviour and the impact of their behaviour on others	cooperate with the College by assisting in the development and enforcement of strategies to address individual needs	employ whole College and classroom practices to establish a climate in which appropriate behaviour is the norm for all students; focus on the implementation of preventative and early intervention strategies to deal with attendance and behavioural issues
4	comply with this Policy and work with teachers and parents in developing strategies to improve outcomes to:  a. obey all reasonable requests from staff	provide complete, accurate and up-to-date information when completing an enrolment form and supply the College, prior to enrolment, with any additional information as	consistently apply this Policy through a shared collegiate understanding and only exclude students in extreme circumstances

	<ul><li>b. respect the rights of others to be safe and learn and</li><li>c. respect the property of others.</li></ul>	may be requested, including copies of documents such as medical/specialist reports (where relevant to the child's schooling), reports from previous schools, court orders or parenting agreements	
5		comply with the College's behaviour aims and the College's Code of Conduct and to support the College in upholding prescribed standards of dress, appearance and behaviour, in accordance with the terms of your child's enrolment at the College	plan for the professional development needs of all staff to enable them to develop and maintain positive relationships with their students
6		acknowledge and understand that unacceptable behaviour by a child, or repeated behaviour by a parent or guardian that, in the College's view, is unacceptable and damaging to the partnership between parent/guardian and College, may result in suspension or termination of the child's enrolment	recognise that for some students additional support may be needed in the form of staged responses; staff are committed to working with families to reintegrate students in an educational setting after exclusion