

Student Behaviour

SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

Students at Rangitoto College are expected to behave responsibly and accept the discipline and authority of the school. We expect students to behave with courtesy and respect towards each other and towards members of the school staff and visitors.

STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

Students must observe the school expectations set down by the Rangitoto School Board and contained in the Behaviour Policy.

Our aim is for our students to be respectful, happy, kind and focused on learning, behaving impeccably within a light-touch behaviour regime. High standards of behaviour and uniform are entirely compatible with a friendly, happy, respectful school and form the platform for high expectations of academic achievement.

We call our focus Impeccable Behaviour for Learning (IB4L) with an emphasis on warm relationships, consistent routines, and demanding academic expectations.

Part of the aim is to educate students in establishing good habits and routines, self-discipline, and the dispositions that lead to success in school and beyond. We want our pupils to be compassionate, considerate and kind, well-mannered, organised and excited about learning.

We believe every student is capable of meeting very high expectations of behaviour, albeit with support in some cases. We do not do any student a favour by expecting less of them than we do of others or by allowing the challenges in their lives to lower our expectations of them.

The following are drawn to the attention of parents as being areas where parental co-operation is especially sought:

- All students are expected to remain at school on site throughout the school day (this includes Yr13 during their study periods).
- School expectations apply from the time students leave home in the morning until they return home after school.
- The school may keep a student on detention after school or on a Saturday morning. Parents will be notified in advance.

Classroom responsibilities

- attend all classes and tutor periods and arrive punctually
- have all the books/equipment needed for your class ready at the beginning of the lesson
- do not eat in class unless the teacher gives you permission
- headphones are only permitted under teacher instruction

Mobile phone expectations

Cell phones are to be placed in the classroom box or holder. The only exception to this rule is if the teacher gives a student permission to use the device for a specific educational purpose. Students breaking this rule can expect to receive a sanction from their dean.

Mobile phone use at break time is discouraged but allowed. If used inappropriately, the student will be banned from having a phone at school for a period of up to ten weeks.

Respect for property

- look after the classroom, furniture, equipment and grounds
- respect your environment - don't leave rubbish and litter around
- staff offices, teachers' desks, cupboards etc are not to be used by students
- do not take things that belong to other people
- report any loss or damage immediately to the office or a senior staff member
- mobile phones, laptops and other digital equipment are brought to school at the owners own risk. The school accepts NO responsibility for loss or damage

Uniform

- Wear correct school uniform and see that it is clean, tidy and clearly named
- Correct uniform is to be worn from the time students leave home in the morning, until they return home after school. If it is necessary, for some reason, to wear an article of clothing which is not part of the uniform, including footwear, students are asked to report to a Dean before school who will lend them the correct item for the day
- Students are to be tidily presented and boys clean shaven.

Full uniform requirements are on the school website.

At all times

- do not leave the school grounds during the day without first signing out through the attendance office or health centre
- visitors to the school must go to the office and get permission to be in the school grounds
- skateboards and scooters must be handed in to the gear deposit room before school
- Students may not park their cars in the school grounds or car parks.
- Students cycling or scootering to school are required to wear a protective helmet and must always walk their bikes or scooters in and out of the grounds.
- if you need to bring valuable possessions or large amounts of money to school, leave them in the Reception during the school day
- obey the road crossing rules and observe safe traffic behaviour at all times
- do not bring any of the following items to school: chewing gum, cigarettes, vaping materials, matches, lighters, firecrackers of any type, alcohol, illegal drugs, knives, weapons of any kind or laser light equipment of any kind
- for health and safety reasons, students are not to be dropped off or picked up by car from the East Coast Road entrance between 8-9am and 3-4pm. Please use the entrance off Graham Collins Drive

