

# 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.

Our aim is for our students to be respectful, happy, kind and **engaged in learning, whilst meeting our behavioural expectations**. 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 **Optimal Conditions for Learning (OC4L)** with an emphasis on warm relationships, consistent routines, and **personal responsibility**

Part of the aim is to educate **or support** students in establishing good habits and routines, self-discipline, and the dispositions that lead to success in school and beyond. We want our **students** to be 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 and students as being areas where parental co-operation is especially important:

- Students are expected to display a high standard of behaviour, pride, integrity and respect.
- Students' actions must not compromise their own safety or the physical or emotional safety of others.
- Student behaviour must not compromise the learning of other students.
- Students must not behave in a manner that brings or potentially brings the school into disrepute.
- 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 **place** a student on detention after school or on a Saturday. Parents will be notified in advance.

## Mobile phone expectations

Mobile phones are to be turned off and placed in school bags before entry into school gates. Phones must not be used by students on site between 8.00am and 3.20pm unless permission is given by a staff member.

Other student devices/laptops are not permitted to be used at break times and between 8.00am - 8.40am unless in the school library or Rangitoto Centre for Year 13, for the purpose of curriculum.

## Respect for property

- Look after classrooms, **bathrooms**, furniture, equipment and grounds.
- Respect the environment - don't leave rubbish and litter around.
- Staff offices, teachers' desks, cupboards etc are not to be used by students.
- Do not take **or use** things that belong to other people.
- Report any loss or damage immediately to the office or a staff member.
- **CCTV operates throughout the school for health and safety along with security reasons.**
- 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

- 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 **must** report to a Dean before school. **A Dean may** 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

- **Students must** not leave the school grounds during the day without first signing out through the attendance office or health centre.
- 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 bike or scooter in and out of the grounds.
- **Students must** 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.

## 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, **including a charged school device.**
- Do not eat in class unless the teacher gives you permission.
- Headphones are only permitted under teacher instruction.
- **Water is only to be drunk in classrooms.**