



Overnewton Anglican Community College is committed to providing a safe and caring environment where students contribute positively to the learning and school experience of others through mutual respect, cooperation and self-discipline.

Effective education and behaviour of students requires a strong partnership between students, parents and staff. This policy establishes the expectations and responsibilities of all those involved in this partnership.

The guiding principles of this policy stem from the College Values and this policy should also be read in conjunction with the College's Anti-Bullying Policy, the Uniform Policy and the school based sections of the Student Diary. All members of the College community are expected to support this policy.

College values

As an Anglican school, our values reflect the Anglican traditions. The College is committed to creating an educational environment founded on Anglican values where we nurture each other just as God nurtures the universe and the individual. Therefore, our College needs to be a place where individuals are supported and loved as their identities unfold and they seek to realise their potential. A holistic approach to pastoral care is essential for this to occur.

The College expects that all students will commit to providing a safe environment in a community that upholds:

- respect for ourselves, other people and the environment;
- concern, compassion and caring for others;
- understanding, acceptance and celebration of differences;
- striving for high personal standards and taking pride in doing your best;
- honesty, trust and integrity;
- taking responsibility; and
- perseverance and commitment.