

Expectations and responsibilities of students

All students are expected to:

- take reasonable care for their own health and safety and the health and safety of others;
- meet dress standards established by the College, in accordance with uniform guidelines;
- behave in a manner that is appropriate to the formality of the activity, understanding that certain events call for a special sense of occasion;
- seek and accept challenging experiences both in and out of the classroom and within the wider community; and
- respect the College ethos, values and culture and to perpetuate the good name of the College.

It is expected that all members of the College community will treat each other with courtesy, respect and tolerance.

We are committed to supporting and encouraging all students to strive for personal excellence in all areas of endeavour, including the development of academic rigour.

Expectations specific to the classroom

All students are expected to:

- take an active role in their own learning;
- be prepared for learning;
- complete all assigned learning tasks to the best of their ability;
- be punctual for class;
- strive to meet commitments and deadlines;
- follow instructions the first time given;
- listen actively when others are speaking; and
- have respect for the learning environment.

Protocols specific to the school grounds

- All students must act safely and responsibly within the school grounds, remaining within designated age appropriate areas at recess and lunchtimes.
- We expect students to follow all reasonable requests from yard duty staff, and maintain a tone of mutual respect when interacting with all members of the College community.
- All members of the College community share responsibility for caring for our environment. This includes disposing of litter thoughtfully, and treating College property and the property of others with care and respect.
- We expect all students to follow the College Sunsmart policy.



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.