



# St Mary MacKillop College

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## **Code of Conduct**

The St Mary MacKillop College Code of Conduct defines, models and promotes the safety and wellbeing of students – wherever they are. Embedded in our college, it promotes a safe environment and defines healthy relationships between students and adults that are modelled by staff, supported by parents, and sought after by students in all their relationships.

## **Application**

The Code applies to staff, students, volunteers, parents and guardians as applicable.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of the Code of Conduct is to describe minimum standards of conduct in all behaviour and decision making to ensure the safety and well-being of students.

## **Conduct Statements**

1. You act safely and competently.
2. You give priority to students' safety and well-being in all your behaviour and decision making.
3. You act in accordance with the values of the Gospel as defined in the Code of Ethical Conduct.
4. You conduct yourself in accordance with laws, agreements, policies and standards relevant to your relationship with the school community.
5. You respect the dignity, culture, values and beliefs of each member of the school community.
6. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private and confidential.
7. You give and seek the best, honest and most accurate information about the education and care of students.
8. You support all members of the school community in making informed decisions about students.
9. You promote and preserve the trust and privilege inherent in your relationship with all members of the school community.
10. You maintain and build on the community's trust and confidence in Catholic schools and the Church.
11. You act reflectively and ethically.
12. You allow students to have a voice in their education, safety and well-being.