



## Student Code of Conduct

Whyalla High School is a diverse and open society of students, staff, and community. Students are a fundamental part of the school and student participation is important. This code aims to provide a simple and clear statement of expectations related to student conduct. It reflects our core values of Respect, Inclusion, Relationships and Learning Achievement. It applies to all students when attending school, participating in activities off school premises and/or representing the school.

### Rights

Students have the right to:

- work in a safe environment
- feel safe from harassment, bullying and discrimination
- be shown respect
- have equal access to school resources
- participate in the organisation of the school
- learn without distraction or interference from others
- be empowered to take responsibility for their own behaviour and progress

Therefore we expect that students will:

- use language that is positive, constructive and supportive
- use school equipment appropriately, safely and respectfully
- assist in keeping the school environment clean and tidy
- wear school uniform as outlined in the WHS Dress Code Policy
- only access phones as outlined in the Mobile Phone Policy
- not engage in inappropriate intimate behaviour

### Responsibilities

All students have the Responsibility to:

- assist in providing an environment free of all forms of harassment and abuse
- accept and work within established guidelines for behaviour
- be trustworthy and honest
- strive for personal best and to respect the successes of others
- show respect for self and others
- care for and to provide support in time of stress
- assist in the elimination of behaviour which damages or destroys school resources
- care for the property and possessions of others
- encourage others to express and discuss personal opinions
- take leadership and responsibilities when appropriate
- act according to democratic principles
- attend lessons punctually
- take ownership and engage in learning
- keep an up to date diary
- represent the school positively when in the wider community
- communicate respectfully with staff and peers

Therefore we expect that students will:

- be prepared for all lessons
- be punctual
- remain on task during lessons
- meet set deadlines for work
- attend all scheduled lessons
- remain in the classroom unless given permission to leave in a diary note
- not eat or drink in classrooms (water allowed)

Therefore we expect that students will:

- resolve conflicts using constructive approaches and seek support from class
- not use or bring to school illegal substances or equipment of any kind
- respect the areas considered out of bounds as defined in the boundaries policy