



Student Positive Expectations and Behaviour Guideline

Introduction

Stuartholme School is a Catholic, independent girls' day and boarding school located in Brisbane. As a Sacred Heart School, our philosophy is based on the 200+ year tradition of the Society of the Sacred Heart. This holistic approach educates children to become leaders of tomorrow following the five goals:

1. A personal and active faith in God
2. A deep respect for intellectual values.
3. Building community as a Christian value.
4. A social awareness that impels to action
5. Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom.

With regard to student wellbeing, we endeavour to provide a safe, challenging and positive environment for each student so that she may develop the resilience, courage and ability to be the best she can be and challenge social norms.

Purpose

The Student Positive Expectations and Behaviour Guideline promotes effective partnerships between the Leadership Team, Leaders of Student Wellbeing, Teacher Mentors, Teachers, Boarding and Administrative Staff and parents.

This guideline strives to promote the support for and respect of each student and sustain strong, positive relationships. It outlines the processes to provide efficient resolution of issues, recognises that students are in formation and facilitates student wellbeing through the adoption of professional best practices including:

- x Due Process: a process is implemented whereby the student's individual rights are acknowledged and a just investigative process is carried out.
- x Restorative Justice: a process where restoration is made when it has been established that wrongdoing has occurred.
- x Reasonable probability: the name that is given to the evidence that will tend to support a contention.

Scope

This guideline applies to all students of the school. It is cross-referenced with the expectations and procedures in the Student Handbook and policies available on the school website and does not include student protection concerns relevant to the student protection processes and guidelines.

