

Behaviour Policy

At Avenues College we believe that all staff, students and visitors have the right to a safe, inclusive and supportive learning environment. We foster positive relationships and partnerships that complement our College values of *Courage, Creativity, Resilience and Respect*.

“As an Avenues College student, I acknowledge it is my responsibility to ensure my actions and behaviours do not impact negatively on the school and others.”

College Rules:

Avenues College rules are in place to provide staff, students and visitors with a safe, positive and welcoming environment allowing people to learn and grow together.

If these rules are not respected, consistent consequences will be applied.

Respect for yourself

- Wear the correct Avenues College uniform each day.
- Be well groomed at all times.
- Smoking and/or having cigarettes is not permitted during college hours, to and from college and when wearing the College uniform.
- Alcohol is not permitted under any circumstances.
- Illegal Drugs are not tolerated, SAPOL will be involved.

Respect the rights of others

- Show courtesy and politeness and be considerate to staff, fellow students and visitors to the College.
- Do not do anything that may cause injury and hurt to others.
- Do not fight or cause fights with behaviours such as teasing, taunting, spreading rumours, bullying, harassment and using abusive language.
- Do not bring to the College and use aerosol deodorant cans as they pose a threat to people’s health.

Respect the rights of teachers to teach and students to learn

- Be prepared to learn by attending all your lessons on time and bringing all appropriate equipment you need for that lesson.
- Respect the desire of others to learn without your behaviour disrupting their learning.
- Submit all assignments by their deadlines.
- Negotiate an extension at least 48 hours before the due deadline with your teacher.
- Complete all homework and other tasks set by your teachers.
- Follow instructions given by all staff members without arguing.

Respect your property and that of the College and others

- Always look after your personal property.
- Do not take or steal property that does not belong to you.
- Look after your college: Do not vandalise or cause graffiti damage to buildings/grounds, furniture or books.
- Do not litter: Use the bins supplied to dispose of your waste.

Attendance

- Be on time, remain on college grounds during college hours (unless other college sanctioned arrangements have been made)
- Attend all your scheduled lessons, study periods and activities.

Student Behaviour Code of Conduct

Student Rights	Student Responsibilities	Student Expectations and College Responsibilities
At Avenues College you have the right to a safe and welcoming environment	<p>To achieve this I have to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Follow Avenues College policies, rules and expectations (uniform, behaviour, anti-bullying and harassment, and attendance) ▪ Treat staff and students with unconditional respect and regard 	<p>In return I can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support of staff, House Leaders and the College leadership team ▪ Student Voice to support my wellbeing ▪ Be supported by a behaviour management process including a Grievance Procedure when things go wrong
At Avenues College you have a right to quality and explicit teaching experiences	<p>To achieve this I have to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Respect the right of teachers to teach in an environment free from disruption ▪ Complete all tasks to the best of my ability ▪ Work collaboratively to support my fellow students 	<p>In return I can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All staff to act in my best interests ▪ Open and transparent communication and feedback about my learning ▪ Opportunities are provided to grow and learn inside and outside the classroom
At Avenues College you have the right to be part of a developing Avenues College tradition and culture	<p>To achieve this I have to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Support (to the best of my ability) all sporting and cultural programs undertaken by the College ▪ Respect individuals as important members of the College community regardless of cultural background, age, religion, gender or sexual preference 	<p>In return I can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To be treated fairly ▪ To have support of Student Voice, staff and leaders

Qualities of an Avenues College Graduate

Our graduates are determined, courageous and creative. These young people confidently and passionately choose their pathways, take control of their future and contribute positively to the world. Our focus at Avenues College is to:

- inspire children and young people to thrive and by valuing student strengths and diversity and encouraging belief in their potential/growth mindset.
- engage children and young people in meaningful and challenging learning opportunities in a safe, inclusive and success-oriented environment.
- empower children and young people to develop personal and social capabilities, respectful and meaningful relationships and resilience.