



# GOOD STANDING POLICY

## *Policy Overview*

Aveley Secondary College operates on the belief that all students have the ability and the right to learn in a safe productive manner. The Aveley Secondary College Good Standing Policy supports the college's policies, Code of Conduct and Positive Learning Framework. Whole school structures have been embedded in teaching and learning in order for students to uphold the College Agreements of Respect, Responsibility, Appreciation and Perseverance and our clear behavioural expectations as per the Agreement Matrix. All students commence the year with Good Standing. Students maintain Good Standing by consistently demonstrating exemplary standards in their commitment to learning, attendance and punctuality, behaviour.

## *Loss of Good Standing*

### **Commitment to Learning:**

Students are expected to demonstrate high work standards by being prepared for class, actively participate in all classes and school events, submit homework as requested and comply with the college's subject course requirements and assessment policy. Students that display a non-commitment to learning on an ongoing basis will be at risk of losing Good Standing.

### **Attendance and Punctuality:**

Students must maintain regular attendance at or above 90% to retain Good Standing. Students are expected to arrive to school on time and be punctual to timetabled classes and scheduled activities. Loss of Good Standing results from ongoing poor attendance and punctuality. Special considerations may be considered for approved absences in consultation with Executive staff.

### **Behaviour and College Policies**

Students who consistently display the positive behaviours outlined on the Agreement Matrix will maintain Good Standing. Students who do not uphold the college policies, Code of Conduct or employ the Agreements of Respect, Appreciation, Responsibility and Perseverance will lose Good Standing. Serious breaches and suspension from school will result in an immediate loss of Good Standing.

## *Loss of Good Standing Procedures*

**Stage 1:** The Student Services Manager in consultation with the Year Coordinator will determine loss of Good Standing for students who repeatedly breach the College Agreements and are regularly non-compliant in the areas of commitment to learning, attendance and punctuality and behaviour. Students will have their Good Standing status removed for four weeks and parents will be formally notified.

The loss of Good Standing due to a serious breach and student suspension will be determined case by a case and the length of loss of Good Standing will be determined by Executive staff. Parents and students will be informed of this and support strategies implemented where appropriate.

**Stage 2:** Students who continue to breach Good Standing requirements will be required to engage in positive support processes in an attempt to improve area/s of concern. The loss of Good Standing will continue and parents will be required to attend the college for formal meetings.

### ***Consequences of loss of Good Standing***

Students without Good Standing status will lose their privilege to partake in activities that are additional to course curriculum requirements, such as:

- Reward activities
- Academies
- Inter-house competitions and carnivals
- School leadership roles
- Representing the school
- School social events
- Camps
- Excursions and tours
- Other as determined by Executive staff

### ***Helping students maintain their Good Standing/regain Good Standing***

All staff work closely with students to maintain Good Standing or regain their Good Standing status. Student Services staff monitor student's commitment to learning, attendance and punctuality, behaviour and uniform. Areas of concern are identified and are communicated to parents/caregivers. Appropriate positive support and intervention strategies will be applied to support students in maintaining and or regaining Good Standing.