



STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As a student of Asquith Boys High School, you have certain responsibilities and rights. The emphasis in this Student Code of Conduct is on positive behaviour. Breaking our Code will result in consequences.

You have the following responsibilities:

1. Respect people and belongings

- Address all teachers, visitors and students politely. Listen to and follow the instructions of all staff and prefects.
- Respect your learning time and that of others.
- Use appropriate language, and “keep it clean”.
- Treat all people with the respect that they deserve, regardless of colour, ethnic origin, gender, religion and any difference or disability.
- Coercing money from others will not be tolerated.
- Treat people as you wish to be treated – behave in a way that does not tease, intimidate, taunt, victimise, name-call or bully - directly or indirectly, online or via mobile phone.
- Camera use is permitted when authorised by a teacher.
- Look after the school; take care of the buildings, furniture, books, equipment and grounds.
- When using the school’s computer network follow teacher’s instructions and complete your school work. Loading of software from home, connecting to any inappropriate websites and engaging in cyber bullying will not be tolerated.
- Keep everything clean and tidy.
- Label your belongings, and leave valuable items at home. Stealing will not be tolerated.
- Mobile phones may be brought to school if necessary, but they must be switched off when in class or participating in a school activity.
- The security of any valuables or electronics is the responsibility of the owner, not the school.

2. Act Safely

- Comply with all Occupational Health and Safety regulations, safety signs and guidelines.
- Reserve physical activities, like running ball games, for the appropriate places in the school.
- Resolve any conflict in a non-violent and non-confrontational manner.
- Behave in a manner that will not cause injury to others.
- Leave all dangerous and harmful items at home including aerosol cans, alcohol, cigarettes, lighters, matches, weapons and potential weapons, skateboards and scooters.
- There is no place in the school for illegal drugs and they will not be tolerated. Bringing drugs (except those prescribed to a particular student for his use only) or any form of weapon to school will result in suspension and police involvement.
- Drive safely; taking no risks that may affect the health and safety of anyone.
- Use the bins provided for waste. Litter is not only visually offensive, but causes environmental damage, and threatens health and safety by attracting vermin.
- Eat at times and in places set aside for that purpose.

3. Be reliable

- Be in the right place at the right time. Attend school on all school days. Be prompt to all lessons. Only leave school grounds when dismissed.
- Provide written explanation from a parent or guardian for absences, and catch up on all missed work.
- Use your timetable to ensure that you bring all the equipment that you need for each day's work, including money and food.

4. Participate

- Make the most of the opportunities available at Asquith Boys High School.
- Join in school activities inside and outside of class.
- Be focused and on-task in class.
- Try to do your best at everything that is required of you at school.

5. Show Integrity

- Respect truth, and take responsibility for your mistakes.
- Be honest in all situations.
- Accept the consequences of your actions with dignity.
- Take pride in your personal appearance.
- Be well groomed, and observe accepted standards of social behaviour and personal hygiene.
- Wear the uniform correctly.
- Behave in a way that brings credit to the school.
- Consider the rights of other people when you are outside the school.
- Show courtesy on public transport, and give up your seat to any fare-paying passenger.