



Student Code of Conduct

All children have the right to feel safe at St Damien's Catholic Primary School. The use of any kind of child abuse, hitting, getting into children's private space, teasing, making a child feel bad, not giving children what they need and not helping them when they are sick or hurt is not allowed.

If you do not feel safe at any time, follow the System for Students at St Damien's. You can express your concern to your parents, teacher, Father Vince, Mrs Leighton, Mr Gooch, or any of the staff at school, and you will be heard.

At St Damien's Catholic Primary School, we value Respect:

- R – Respecting our Creator, ourselves, family, others, faith and culture, school and community and the environment.
- E – Expressing a Christian way of life through Gospel Values
- S – Striving for the development of the whole person – socially, physically, intellectually, emotionally and spiritually
- P – Preparing students for the challenges of life by becoming a fully functioning young adult in awe of the world around them
- E – Expecting each member of the school community to follow our motto 'Christ Shines' by following our understanding of What Would Jesus Do?
- C – Creating valuable members of society
- T – Thriving in a safe environment which develops and fosters life skills

Conduct Statements (What We Expect of You)

The reason for the St Damien's Code of Conduct for Students, is to let you know the minimum standards of behaviour we need to have so that everyone can be safe, learn and thrive. It applies to all students within our community and sits alongside the **Code of Conduct for staff, parents and visitors of St Damien's who also need to act in a safe manner.**

1. You act safely so you don't hurt yourself or others.
2. You follow school rules.
3. You care for all others in the school community just like Jesus did.
 - You speak in an appropriate manner
 - You welcome people
 - You use common courtesies such as: "please", "thank you", "may I?" and "can I?"
 - You speak with someone who can help if you see anything that worries you.
4. You respect yourself, other people and the property of everyone in the school community.
5. At school, outside of school and Online, you will treat all members of the school, and wider, community with the same level of respect.
6. You show pride in yourself, your uniform, your school work and your school environment.
7. You show respect for others no matter what they look like or where they are from.
8. You treat the opinions of all members of the school community with respect and recognise and respect the rights of others to hold different opinions from yours.
9. You make every effort to be friendly, include others in your day, and respect the challenges others may be facing.
10. You allow teachers to teach so all students have a chance to learn.
11. You treat personal information about members of the school community as private.
12. You take pride in your school and participate in decision making about your education, expressing your opinions and ideas with respect.
13. You recognise it is important to try your best in all aspects of school life – all the little efforts everyone makes matter.

At St Damien's everyone needs to Learn, Be Safe and Feel Happy.