

CODE of CONDUCT - STUDENTS

PURPOSE

Tintern Grammar is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students of the School. Expectations of student behaviour and actions are guided by the Tintern Compass values of Respect, Responsibility, Compassion, Integrity, Commitment, Independence, Confidence and Fulfilment and this Code of Conduct will provide clear guidelines to all students regarding the conduct expected of them whilst at School, engaging in School related activities or representing the School.

APPLICATION

This Code applies to all Tintern Grammar students (**the students**), and is not limited to the School site and School hours. It applies to all school-related activities and events and when representing or acting on behalf of the School. The Code also requires that student actions do not damage the reputation of the School into at any time whether the action occurs within or outside of School activities.

DEFINITION OF A 'STUDENT'

For the purposes of this policy, a 'Student' of Tintern Grammar shall be considered to be a current student enrolled at Tintern Grammar.

CONDUCT OF STUDENTS

It is expected that every student will:

- Respect and uphold the Tintern Grammar Compass values at all times
- Behave with courtesy and consideration for others. In particular, students must refrain from all forms of bullying and harassment. See also: [Tintern Grammar Harassment and Bullying Policy – Students](#)
- Refrain from behaviour which would interrupt the work of any class or hinder the learning opportunities of other students. See also: [Tintern Grammar Respect for Learning: Student Management Procedures \(Secondary\)](#)
- Behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others
- Respect School property and the property of staff, contractors, visitors and other students
- Demonstrate respect for themselves and the School by observing an appropriate standard of dress and behaviour when wearing the School's uniform at all times. As detailed in the Tintern Grammar Student Uniform Expectations located in each of the School Handbooks.
- Strictly adhere to the School's policies and procedures as required
- Refrain from activities, conduct or communication that would reasonably be seen to undermine or damage the reputation of; students, staff, or employees or of the School, or of the School itself (including activities on social media)
- Punctually attend all classes, complete all work set by teachers to the best of their ability and to take full advantage of the educational opportunities offered at the School
- Demonstrate academic integrity by only submitting original work unless acknowledged to be the work of others

- Remain in the School grounds during the School day unless otherwise approved
- Not possess or smoke cigarettes, e-cigarettes, possess, use or be under the influence of alcohol, illicit drugs, drugs not prescribed to them, or other substances harmful to health, while undertaking any School activity or while wearing School uniform

UNACCEPTABLE CONDUCT

Unacceptable conduct is behaviour, activities or actions undertaken by any student that is an infraction of the expectations of students outlined in the Code of Conduct or School Policies.

REPORTING

It is expected that all students will report (in confidence) to a teacher or senior staff member any cases of behaviour in breach of this conduct, or unlawful behaviour, which they may have been observed or has been reported to them.

BREACH

Students who breach the Code of Conduct may be sanctioned by the observing teacher, Year Level Coordinator or Head of School as deemed appropriate given the nature of breach and the age of the student.

Students who repeatedly breach the Code will be interviewed by the applicable Head of School. Appropriate action, which may include behavioural contracts, detention, mediation or suspension, is at the discretion of the Head of School.

The Head of School may refer the matter to the Vice Principal or Principal, who have full discretion to take action, up to and including suspension or withdrawal of enrolment, as deemed appropriate.

In accordance with applicable legislation and the School's Child Safe Policy, the Police and/or Department of Human and Health Services will be informed of any unlawful breaches of this Code.

RELATED POLICIES

- [Tintern Grammar Child Safe Policy](#)
- Tintern Grammar Digital Citizenship Policy
- [Tintern Grammar Harassment and Bullying Policy – Students](#)
- [Tintern Grammar Social Media Policy](#)
- [Tintern Grammar Respect for Learning: Student Management Procedures \(Secondary\)](#)

APPROVAL

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