



St Mary's School  
Waverley  
Founded 1888

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Inherent in our Code of Conduct, is the guideline from the Ministry of Education which states that “pupils have the duty/responsibility to learn and to develop their full potential, to participate in the learning process and to apply themselves with diligence, sincere effort and commitment”.

1. St Mary's pupils should always behave in a way that
  - 1.1 reflects the ethos of the school and the school's commitment to academic integrity
  - 1.2 shows respect to herself and other people, including the broader community
  - 1.3 shows respect for personal property and the property of others
  - 1.4 shows she is proud of her uniform and wears it in accordance with school regulations
  - 1.5 represents the school in a dignified manner
  - 1.6 shows a spirit of kindness, compassion and respect for diversity
2. St Mary's believes in celebrating life and affording it as much value as possible.
  - 2.1 To this end, each pupil agrees to adhere to the:
    - 2.1.1 Prevention and Management of Substance Abuse Policy
    - 2.1.2 Racism and unfair discrimination Policy
    - 2.1.3 Anti-bullying Policy
    - 2.1.4 Information and Communication Technology Usage Policy
    - 2.1.5 Social Media Policy
  - 2.2 By adhering to all policies listed in 2.1, each pupil acknowledges that the following are forbidden:
    - 2.2.1 drugs, or any substance abuse (including alcohol consumption, smoking and electronic nicotine delivery systems)
    - 2.2.2 participating in illegal activities
    - 2.2.3 theft (including borrowing someone's property without their permission)
    - 2.2.4 bullying or peer abuse in any form, including cyber-bullying
    - 2.2.5 any form of discrimination
    - 2.2.6 sexualised behaviour
    - 2.2.7 the use of derogatory or degrading language
    - 2.2.8 any conduct contrary to the principles in 1. above
3. It is compulsory for St Mary's pupils to attend certain events and activities including, but not limited to, chapel, assembly, mentor time (where applicable), lessons and co-curricular activities. All compulsory events will be communicated timeously.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ST MARY'S CODE OF CONDUCT

I (full name of pupil) \_\_\_\_\_ in Form/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

and I (name of parent/guardian) \_\_\_\_\_

hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the contents of the St Mary's Code of Conduct and, in accepting a place for my daughter, I agree to abide by the above regulations and conditions.

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**Pupil's signature**  
(from Grade 6 upwards)

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**Parent's/Guardian's signature**

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**Date**