

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR International Students



Behaviour expectations of students attending Spotswood College are contained under three key areas of focus, respect for self, respect for others and respect for property. All students are expected to adhere to the following:

Respect for Self

- a) School uniforms will be worn fully, neatly and correctly at all times.
- b) Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted at the school, in the school grounds or outside the school whilst in school uniform. Items related to smoking and/or vaping are not permitted to be brought to the school.
- c) Alcohol, drugs and drug paraphernalia is not permitted to be either used or in the possession of any student at any time. This includes whilst at the school, in the school and outside of school.
- d) Students will attend all timetabled classes and compulsory school events and activities on time. Late students must obtain a pass from the school office. Students must gain permission from their Dean if they need to leave the school during school time.
- e) Student absence must be called into the school attendance line and a medical certificate provided for absences of three days or more.

Respect for Others

- a) Students' interactions with their peers, teachers, support staff and wider school community will at all times be courteous, polite and respectful.
- b) Intimidating and/or bullying behaviour will not be tolerated.
- c) Offensive language and/or behaviour that causes offence to others is not acceptable.
- d) Behaviour that impacts on the learning of others, ie disregards classroom rules, and/or is inappropriate is not acceptable.
- e) Students will present themselves at class promptly and with the required resources.
- f) Dangerous goods and materials that may cause harm to others, e.g. knives, fireworks, are not permitted at school.

Respect for Property

- a) No student will steal or damage any property belonging to another individual and/or the school.
- b) Damage includes vandalism and graffiti which are considered to be antisocial acts.
- c) Accidental damage will be immediately reported to a teacher. Cost of damage will be assessed, and students will be expected to pay for damage caused.

Other

- a) Students must abide by the laws of New Zealand.
- b) Money or valuables that have to be brought to school must be left in the school office for safekeeping. The College can accept no responsibility for money or valuables brought to school.
- c) International students are not permitted to own or drive a motor vehicle whilst

attending the Spotswood College.

- d) International students are also not permitted to travel in a vehicle being driven by a person who is not in possession of a full NZ driver's licence, e.g. holder of a learner's or restricted licence.
- e) Students are not to carry out behaviour and/or conduct themselves in such a manner that compromises the reputation of the school.
- f) Students must behave in an appropriate manner whilst in their homestay accommodation.