



## STATEMENT 01.10.02c-E

# Child Safe Student Code of Conduct

At St Edmund's College (the School) it is recognised that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the dignity, rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards are fairly and consistently applied.

This Child Safe Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behavior by which students are expected to abide.

Managing the Child Safe Student Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between students, parents/carers and the School. All students and families have ready access to support offered by teachers, staff and Child Safeguarding Officers.

### Rights and Responsibilities of Students

Students are expected to uphold the principles of the School. They are:

- **Excellence** – in schoolwork, extracurricular, sporting and other personal endeavours
- **Respect** – for teachers, parents, peers and other members of the School community
- **Courtesy** – for everyone students interact with
- **Pride** – students should have pride in themselves and the way they represent the School
- **Personal responsibility** – students should take responsibility for their actions
- **Integrity** – honesty and candour in all dealings
- **Sensitivity** – students should avoid causing offense or harm
- **Tolerance** – for others, regardless of background, age, race, gender, sexuality, religion or race

These values are to be upheld in the way students conduct themselves not only at School but also in the community.

Students are expected to observe and uphold this Statement of rights and responsibilities.

Students have the right to:

- reach their full potential in a safe and supportive environment
- be safe
- be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness
- be an active part of, and contribute positively to, the community
- be treated fairly and justly
- have their human rights and other legal rights respected.

Students have the responsibility to:

- enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment
- follow School policies, procedures and directions of teachers at all times
- treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness
- represent the School well in the community
- accept and consider the consequences of their actions
- respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

### Consequences of Breaching the Student Code of Conduct

Students are expected to abide by School rules and the policies of the School, as well as the directions of teachers.

A breach of this Student Code of Conduct, School rules or policy will be dealt with according to the School's Behaviour Management and Major Sanctions Policies and Procedures.

### **Raising Concerns About Safety**

Students are provided with information about and encouraged to use multiple pathways to raise child safety concerns about or at School, including concerns about the behavior of other students. These include informal and formal ways, an "anonymous" way, and external child advocacy or child safety organisations,

If a student has concerns about their safety, or the behaviour of others, it is important that they tell a trusted adult. This could be a parent or carer, a trusted teacher or a School Child Safeguarding Officer.

Staff are committed to ensuring that all students feel empowered to speak up and be heard, and will take all concerns raised by students seriously and ensure that the student receives ongoing support.

<b>Responsible Officer</b>	College Principal
<b>Date of Next Review</b>	July 2027
<b>Related Policies, Procedures and Guides</b>	01.10.00-E – Child Safeguarding Policy 01.10.02a-E – EREA Child Safe Code of Conduct 02.12.00-E – Behaviour Management Policy 02.13.00-E – Anti-Bullying Policy 02.19.02-E – Complaints & Disputes (Students) Statement 02.22.00-E – Social Media – Student Usage 02.10.00-E – Major Sanctions Policy