



# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

## **Policy Objective**

Esslemont College recognises that effective learning can only occur in a secure environment where the rights and responsibilities of others are known and respected and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.

This Student Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that students are expected to meet.

Managing the Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the student, parents/guardians and the College. All students and families have ready access to support offered by College teachers and staff.

## **Values**

Students are expected to uphold the values of Esslemont College.

Our values include:

- Excellence – in your schoolwork, extra-curricular, sporting and other personal endeavours
- Respect – for your teachers, parents/guardians, peers and members of the community
- Courtesy – with everyone you interact with
- Pride – in yourself, and the way you represent the College
- Personal responsibility – for your actions
- Integrity – honesty and candour in all your dealings
- Tolerance – for others, regardless of their background, age, gender, sexuality, religion or race
- Inclusion – of all those who decide to come to Esslemont College, and of those in the community.

These values are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the College, but also the community.

## **Rights and Responsibilities of Staff and Students**

Students are expected to observe and uphold this statement of rights and responsibilities:

You have the right to:

- Reach your full learning 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 your human rights and legal rights respected.



You have the responsibility to:

- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- Follow College policies and procedures, as well as the directions of teachers, at all times.
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Represent the College well in the community.
- Accept and consider the consequences of your actions.
- Respect the human rights and legal rights of others.

### **College Rules and Policies**

Students are expected to abide by the directions of teachers and College rules and policies. These rules and policies are included in our Student Duty of Care Module and Work Health and Safety Program.

### **Breach of Code of Conduct**

A breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with according to our Student Discipline Policy.