

Behaviour Management

POLICY

Rationale:

- East Loddon P-12 College students, staff and parents/guardians have high expectations of student behaviour and college management of behaviour. The college recognises that behaviour management must be consistent for all staff and involve all stakeholders in a student's life, ie. Student, Parent/Guardian and Staff members.

Aims:

- East Loddon P-12 College Behaviour Management Policy aims to -
 - Provide clarity and consistency when managing student behaviour from Prep – Year 12.
 - Clearly articulate the behaviour management process from classroom teacher level to Principal class level
 - Provide clarity for college staff around their role and responsibility in addressing student behaviours

Student Expectations:

- At East Loddon P-12 College, students are expected to –
 - Attend school regularly in correct College uniform, be punctual to class, with their diary, all required equipment and be prepared to learn.
 - Behave in an appropriate way that respects the rights and safety of all members of the College community.
 - Show respect for the property of the College, other students and staff.
 - Immediately follow directions from teachers and other staff involved in school activities.
 - Use information and communications technology appropriately and only bring digital cameras, mobile phones, MP3 players or electronic games to school with specific authorisation and use according to staff directions.
 - Not use or possess chewing gum, tobacco, alcohol or illicit drugs.

Implementation:

Students –

- Students at our college clearly understand college expectations of student behaviour
- Students understand that all negative behaviour is documented by staff.
- Students understand that failure to comply with expected behaviours will result in disciplinary action taken by college staff. Refer to attached Behaviour Management Plan.
- Students will receive positive feedback from staff in instances of positive behaviours

Staff –

Our college is committed to a culture of high student behaviour expectations.

- College staff understand that they are responsible for building a positive rapport with all college students.
- College staff understand that all students are to be treated with respect on all occasions.
- College staff will follow the steps outlined in the Behaviour Management Flow Chart (attached)

Parents/Guardians –

- Parents/Guardians understand that they play a significant role in their child's education
- Parents/Guardians know that they will receive timely communication from college staff regarding student behaviour
- Parents/Guardians are able to make contact with individual staff members via the college office and/or a staff member's Edumail email account.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed every 12 months as part of the school's review cycle.

Corporal Punishment is prohibited in all Victorian schools. Corporal punishment must NOT be used at East Loddon P-12 College under any circumstances.