



POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Statement of Context

Yarra Valley Grammar School (the School) has expectations for the appropriate behaviour of students when at School, in the community, on excursions and camps, and on interstate and overseas trips

Reference Points / Background Papers

YVGIT Acceptable Use Policy for Students
YVG Social Networking Policy
YVG Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices Policy
YVG Bullying and Violence Policy
YVG Student Behaviour Agreement (interstate and overseas trips)
YVG Complaints and Grievances Policy
YVG Child Protection Policy and Code of Conduct
YVG Drug Policy
YVG International Students Grievance Policy

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy is to provide students, staff and parents with clarity as to the behaviour expected of students at the School and the consequences when those expectations are breached

Aim

To support the School and its employees, students, staff and parents to understand the expectations of the School and the consequences when those expectations are breached

confidence to achieve

Aspects of behaviour under this Policy

All members of the School community are expected to show

Respect for the School upholding the Schools values, not bringing the School into disrepute

Responses to student behaviour

Restorative responses and/or consequences will be applied if any member of the School community is impeding the right and opportunity of others to learn and be nurtured in a safe and orderly environment.

The student may be suspended for a period of one to three days during which time, as determined by the Principal and following a suspension, there will be a meeting involving the student, his/her parent/caregiver, Principal and the student's teacher:

Prior to a suspension being implemented the Principal may consult other staff to ensure that an external suspension is the most effective way of dealing with the situation

Should these measures not result in improved behaviour, the School will conduct a review of the student's position at the School which may lead to expulsion

Expulsion

Notwithstanding the process in clause 12 above, the Principal may expel a student in the following circumstances