



GOOD STANDING POLICY

Years 7 -12

Purpose

The Good Standing Policy ensures students who meet the school's expectations for attendance and behaviour are eligible to participate in extracurricular and representative opportunities. The policy is designed to incentivise and promote student attendance and to explicitly teach and reinforce accountability and personal responsibility by linking positive engagement and conduct to access to valued school privileges. All students commence the term with Good Standing and are responsible for maintaining it.

Good Standing Privileges

Students who maintain Good Standing are eligible to participate in non-compulsory activities including: excursions not required for curriculum, school camps, representation of the school in sporting, cultural and leadership activities, school leadership positions, reward days and celebration activities, and school social events (e.g. Year 12 Formal). Good Standing status will be checked prior to participation.

Criteria for Maintaining Good Standing

Attendance: Minimum 90% or higher attendance in the previous two (2) weeks.

Behaviour: No more than five (5) minors behaviour incidents, three (3) major behaviour incidents and no suspensions within the previous two (2) weeks.

Monitoring and Review

Good Standing data is reviewed fortnightly (even weeks of term), compiled by Year Level Coordinators, and maintained as the single point of truth in: Microsoft Teams → 2033 Staff Team → Shared → Documents → General → Good Standing Policy Spreadsheet.

Professional Discretion

Year Level Coordinators and Heads of Year may apply professional discretion, including consideration of behaviour improvement over time and attendance impacted by approved absences such as verified illness, family circumstances, or school-approved activities. Students and parents will be given the opportunity to provide information to explain or justify unexplained absences, including supporting documentation and backdating where appropriate.

Breach of Good Standing

Students who do not meet the criteria may be placed out of Good Standing and may be ineligible for privileges. Students may apply for reinstatement using an appeal form from the Student Support Building (Q Block). Staff organising activities must check the Good Standing list and provide early notification to parents/carers where an appeal may be required.

Communication and Decision-Making

Parents/carers will be reminded of Good Standing expectations through attendance communications and suspension documentation. Final decisions regarding Good Standing, appeals and eligibility rest with the Principal or delegate.