



**St Francis de Sales**  
**COLLEGE**

## **STUDENT PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY**

**“Be who you are and be that well”**

**Principal**

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**College Board Chair**

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**Date Ratified: 23 May 2017**

**Review Date: 23 May 2021**

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to outline the position of St Francis de Sales College in relation to Student Personal Responsibility and provide guidance for College procedures in this area. It aims to promote productive behaviours and prevent unproductive behaviours, to create a safe and supportive environment which enhances learning.

Our Heart Values, developed by our College community members, drive our commitment to excellence in learning and life. The Heart Values are:



Faith | Justice | Integrity | Perseverance | Wisdom | Compassion | Respect

## **SCOPE OF POLICY**

The policy applies to all students enrolled in the College, during daily College operation, at College events held on and offsite, and during travel to and from the College.

## **POLICY**

St Francis de Sales College is committed to the development of Student Personal Responsibility that:

- Ensures all community members feel safe and supported in an environment that promotes learning.
- Respects the right of students to learn and teachers to teach.
- Recognises that positive student behaviour is founded in inclusive and engaging curriculum and pedagogy, and respectful relationships between all.
- Provides students with explicitly taught, and consistently applied expectations that prioritise learning.
- Acknowledges that individuals must accept responsibility for their choices according to their age, developmental level and specific individual needs.
- Respects the position, role and responsibilities of staff.

## **RELATED COLLEGE PROCEDURES**

This policy provides the framework for the development of College procedures that:

- Respect the dignity and rights of individual students.
- Promote community through valuing and nurturing positive and respectful relationships.
- Are based on values of Justice and reconciliation.
- Are actively connected to students and families.
- Are reviewed in consultation with students, staff and families to ensure shared ownership and accountability.

## **POLICY RESPONSIBILITIES**

Development:	College Leadership
Ratification:	College Board
Implementation:	College Leadership
Alignment:	College Board
Review:	College Board