



KENT STREET

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Good Standing Policy

At Kent Street Senior High School we have a clearly stated '**Code of Conduct**' which is available in SEQTA. It is expected that all students will follow the school's '**Code of Conduct**' and, by definition, retain their Good Standing.

All students begin the school year with a status of Good Standing.

The outcome sought is for each student to maintain a consistent focus on their intended educational outcomes by responsibly carrying out all the requirements and expectations so as to achieve their 'Personal Best'. It is intended that at all times students will maintain their Good Standing status by attending regularly in full uniform, trying their best academically and behaving appropriately.

We believe that by setting clear standards, students and their parents know and understand what is expected of them at Kent Street Senior High School.

The 'GOOD STANDING POLICY' focuses on Kent Street Senior High School's standards for:

- **Maintaining regular attendance so as to meet the school's Attendance Target**
- **Demonstrating acceptable behaviour**

Students who have **GOOD STANDING** are eligible to receive all rewards / be involved in activities associated with:

- The House System
- Attendance reward activities
- Attend extra-curricular activities, including excursions, camps and events such as the School Ball, Year Presentation Ceremony, social events and other events not directly linked to course assessments
- End of term excursions / Fun Day, etc.
- High Achievers' Dinner

If a student does **not** have **GOOD STANDING**, they are not eligible to participate in these activities.

Inappropriate behaviours will automatically result in the loss of Good Standing.

Good standing is likely to be placed at risk by:

- Repeated misbehaviour in class
- Poor attendance (below 90%) without valid cause
- Bullying
- Stealing
- Verbal or physical abuse of staff or fellow students
- Intentional damage to property or vandalism
- Any issue resulting in suspension
- Any action that is deemed serious enough by the Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, Head of Learning Area, Deputy or Principal.

NOTE: The Good Standing of a student can be withdrawn or restored by the Deputy Principals, Pastoral Care Coordinators, or Principal at any time.