

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

The Code of Behaviour is based on the school's core values:

- Care and compassion** for ourselves and others
- Seeking the **truth** in all situations
- Integrity** measured against the Word of God
- Respect** for persons and property at all times
- Responsibility** for our own behaviour and actions
- Understanding** and tolerance
- Character** - Striving to do one's personal best

Danebank is committed to maintaining a safe and just environment for all its members. Therefore all members of the Danebank community are expected to be courteous and considerate of others at all times. Further, it is expected that the conduct of Danebank students always reflects the good reputation of the school. All members of the school community are expected to be responsible for their actions.

Danebank has the following expectations of students in class

- To arrive prepared for class: being punctual, bringing a positive attitude, the correct equipment and completing all set homework.
- To respect their teachers and fellow students by being polite, courteous and engaging with them in a constructive manner.
- To respect another's property.
- To work to the best of their ability, setting a high personal standard when completing class work.
- To stand when a teacher enters the classroom.

Danebank has the following expectations of students while at school

- Late arrivals must report to the office to sign on. This includes students who have a Period 0 lesson.
- All students are responsible for maintaining litter-free school grounds and classrooms.
- Students are to maintain the standards of the Uniform Policy.
- All school bags are to be kept in lockers at all times.
- Lockers should only be used before and after school and at the beginning and end of recess and lunch. They must be kept securely locked at all times.
- All students are to stay within the set boundaries at recess and lunchtime.
- Driveways and parking areas are out of bounds.

Danebank has the following expectations for students during Assembly and Chapel

- Attend all Chapel services and Assemblies.
- Be punctual.
- Participate as an audience member appropriately.
- Enter and exit quietly.
- Stand and sit without talking.

The school has the following expectations of students when travelling to and from school:

- Students are considerate of others travelling in public, at all times.
- Students stand up on public transport, when necessary, to allow members of the public to sit down.
- Students should endeavour to keep bags away from the doors of trains and buses.
- Eating or drinking in school uniform on public transport or in public places is not acceptable unless accompanied by an adult.
- Students should travel directly to and from school and should not remain in Westfield or Hurstville unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or if they have a note signed and dated from Miss Romberg or Mr Fogden.



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CONSEQUENCE FOR BREACHES

When the Code of Behaviour is breached, Danebank is committed to:

- Developing students' understanding that there are consequences for actions.
- Providing the opportunity for students to make restitution.
- Supporting students to make better choices about their behaviour in the future.
- Developing students' self-discipline.

The following consequences may result from breaches of the **Code of Behaviour**. All consequences are subject to the determination of the Principal. Danebank does not allow corporal punishment by any member of the school community to enforce discipline at the School. Danebank does not consent to parents using physical punishment on our behalf.

LUNCHTIME DETENTIONS (20 minutes)

Could include:

- Non-compliance with the expectations of behaviour for the classroom.
- Non-compliance with the expectations of behaviour for the School at Assemblies and Chapel.
- Uniform: two infringements issued in a 10 week period.
- Lateness to school: three times per term without parental explanation.
- Forgery.

AFTER SCHOOL DETENTION - up to 45 mins (3:15 - 4pm)

Could include:

- Non-compliance with the Code of Behaviour in travelling to and from school.
- Non-compliance with the Safe and Supportive School or Acceptable use of Technology Policy.
- Misuse of social media.
- Persistent breaching of Code of Behaviour.
- Persistent uniform infringements: five issued in a 10 week period.
- Persistent lateness.
- Fractional truancy.
- Failure to report for a lunchtime detention.
- Chewing gum.

SUSPENSION

Could include:

- Truancy from school.
- Fighting or physical abuse.
- Damage to school and personal property.
- Verbal abuse towards other students or staff.
- Serious misbehaviour in public.
- Persistent non-compliance with the Safe and Supportive School or Acceptable use of Technology Policy.
- Smoking in uniform or at school events.
- Possession or use of illicit drugs or alcohol.

EXPULSION

- On-going and persistent breaches of the Expectations of Classroom and School behaviour.

MAKING AMENDS

- Where possible the nature and content of the consequence will focus on the student being able to make amends for her behaviour (making it right again) without condemnation.
- The consequence will focus on assisting the student to make better choices in her future behaviour and to develop self-discipline.
- Therefore, the nature of the misdemeanour will determine how the detention is served.