

Boarder Code of Conduct

Introduction

At The Armidale School we recognise that effective learning and development can only occur in a secure environment where rights and responsibilities are known and respected, and where standards and rules are fairly and consistently applied.

This Boarder Code of Conduct has been developed to clearly set out standards of behaviour that boarders are expected to abide by.

Managing the Boarder Code of Conduct is a shared responsibility between the boarder, parents/carers and the Boarding School.

TAS Culture

What sets TAS apart is the fundamental understanding that every student can, and deserves to, experience the kind of success the promotes self esteem, purpose and confidence to tackle new challenges.

Whether it is music, drama, sport, service or adventure, our purpose is to encourage each student's growth by promoting involvement in worthwhile and personally important endeavours.

This is crucial in developing life skills such as the ability to communicate effectively, work in a team and draw on leadership qualities through resilience, tenacity and independence.

This is underpinned by Christian beliefs and the principles of respect and responsibility.

Our obvious successes in academic life, the energy and enthusiasm of our creative arts, our sporting and leadership achievements and connections to the community continue to give the school an immense sense of purpose, pride and spirit.

These values are to be upheld in the way you conduct yourself not only in the Boarding School, but also the community.

Rights and Responsibilities of Boarders and Boarding Staff

Boarders are expected to observe and uphold the following rights and responsibilities:

You have the right to:

- Reside in a safe and supportive boarding environment.
- Expect that your property will be safe.
- Privacy.
- Be treated with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Be an active part of, and contribute positively, to the community.
- Be treated fairly and justly.
- Have your human rights and other legal rights respected.
- Learn without disruption from others.
- Expect other boarders to maintain a high standard of hygiene and personal appearance.

You have the responsibility to:

- Enable others to learn in a safe and supportive environment.
- Abstain from vaping, smoking, alcohol or prohibited drugs and the distribution of same.
- Treat others with respect, courtesy and kindness.
- Follow the School policies and procedures.
- Follow the reasonable directions of Boarding Staff at all times.
- Ensure that you do not put your property at risk through carelessness.
- Respect School property and the belongings of other boarders and staff.
- Respect the designated private areas throughout the boarding facilities.
- Understand that the School has a responsibility to ensure the premises are safe and secure for students, staff and visitors and therefore your belongings may be searched if staff have reasonable grounds to suspect you are in possession of illicit or prohibited property, stolen material or technology that contains illegal, offensive or otherwise inappropriate material.
- Represent The Armidale School well in the community.
- Accept and consider the consequences of your actions.
- Respect the human rights and legal rights of others.
- Cooperate with supervising staff and fellow boarders to ensure that prep sessions and individual study time is not disrupted.
- Abide by the School regulations regarding correct uniform and presentation.

Boarder Leadership System

The Armidale School has developed a leadership program for boarders.

Our leadership program focuses on the values espoused in this Code of Conduct.

See our [Boarding Leadership Policy](#) for more information.

School Rules and Policies

Boarders are expected to abide by the Boarding School's rules and the policies of the School, as well as the directions of Boarding Staff.

Breach of Code of Conduct

A breach of this Boarder Code of Conduct will be dealt with according to our student discipline policies.