

Queenswood



School Rules and Queenswood Code

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SCHOOL RULES AND QUEENSWOOD CODE

The School Rules are designed to reflect the Queenswood Code. Rules exist to ensure the smooth running of the school and to protect individuals from harm. All girls are expected to adhere to them for the good of the community and to enhance the reputation of Queenswood. The IT User's Contract and Acceptable Use Policy forms an integral part of the school rules and any breach of this contract will be taken very seriously.

The following are strictly forbidden:

1. Bullying, including all forms of cyber bullying
2. Misconduct of a sexual nature
3. The possession, use or procurement for sale of drugs or harmful abuse of solvents (see school policy)
4. The possession or use of cigarettes
5. The possession or consumption of alcohol without permission
6. Stealing and theft
7. Vandalism and wilful damage or misuse of the school's or other people's property
8. Leaving the site or breaking bounds without permission
9. Receiving visitors without permission
10. Any breach of the School's Driving Policy
11. Any breach of the School's IT User's contract
12. Rudeness, foul language and deliberately malicious behaviour

Expected Sanctions

For a breach of the School Rules the expected responses may include:

First stage

A letter written by the Principal which briefly outlines the incident will be sent home. A requirement to be in school for Community Service:

Saturday 2.00 – 4.30pm
Sunday 9.00am – 12.30pm, 2.30 – 4.30pm
(Supervised by Housemistress on duty)

Service to the Community may consist of activities such as: litter picking, cleaning gum from the undersides of tables, desks and chapel books, repairing books.

Second stage

As above, with the loss of two weekends.

Third stage

Suspension.

Further offences could lead to a pupil's loss of her right to be a member of the school.

Exceptions

Breach of rule 3 will result in a pupil's immediate loss of her right to be a member of the school.

Any offence, if sufficiently serious, may warrant additional or alternative sanctions depending on the nature and the priority of protecting the community. Alternatively, the sanctions structure may be invoked at the second or third stage.

The Queenswood Code

- We respect the privacy, property, culture and religious beliefs of everyone in the community.
- We value and respect each other as individuals, regardless of race, gender, age or disability.
- We accept responsibility for our environment, in order to enjoy and maintain it for the future.
- We uphold the rules of the community in promoting the safety, happiness and well-being of us all.