

**The St Dom's Way: High Expectations - for Students @ 22/3/2024**

*We follow our College Behaviour Plan - Veritas-in-Action - in all we do*

*Respect for God, Self, Others, Environment*

*We also follow the guidelines in the current year Student Handbook*

ATTENDANCE at SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE in CLASS	PUNCTUALITY - Arrival at School	PUNCTUALITY - Arrival at Class
<p>Students are expected to attend school each day unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They are unwell</li> <li>● There is a valid and explained reason reported to the office by parent/caregiver</li> <li>● They are attending an offsite approved activity</li> </ul> <p>Family holidays in term time are not a valid reason for absence from school.</p>	<p>Students are expected to attend each of their timetabled classes each day unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They are involved in an authorised activity outside of the classroom/offsite</li> <li>● They have a pass signed by a dean, councillor, or other member of staff</li> <li>● They have a pass for attending a music lesson</li> </ul>	<p>Students are expected to be at school prepared and on time each day unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Their school or public transport is late</li> <li>● They have a medical appointment that the College has been notified about</li> <li>● There is another valid reason for lateness, supported by a parent/caregiver note</li> </ul> <p>Students must report to the duty dean in the student foyer of the Helensville Block if they arrive at school after 8.40am, or to the school office after 9.30am.</p>	<p>Students are expected to be in class on time each timetabled period unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● They are attending an appointment with guidance, their dean or a music lesson</li> <li>● There is another justified reason for lateness</li> </ul> <p>Students must present a signed late or exit pass to the form or subject teacher if they are late to class or need to leave class early.</p>
COLLEGE CULTURE	UNIFORM at School	UNIFORM out of School	COLLEGE RESOURCES
<p>Students contribute to the positive school culture and environment of St Dominic's by following our Veritas in Action behaviour model of respect for; God, Self, Others and the Environment.</p> <p>We show respect through our words, actions and behaviour, which reflect our care and kindness toward each other and the world around us. Our expectations of behaviour remain in place <b>everywhere and all the time</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● At school</li> <li>● At sports and EOTC events</li> <li>● In public places (e.g the mall, pools etc.)</li> <li>● Online</li> </ul>	<p>Students are expected to wear full and correct uniform each day to and from school unless:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It is an organised mufti day</li> <li>● It is an organised cultural dress day</li> <li>● It is an organised event where permission has been given for alternative clothing to be worn</li> <li>● There is a health/safety/medical explanation</li> </ul> <p>Students with health/safety/medical reasons to be out of full uniform need to provide the Associate Principal with GP or specialist documentation and a uniform pass may be issued. Students wearing incorrect uniform items will be asked to remove them. Failure to remove them will be deemed defiance, which will escalate the behaviour process.</p>	<p>Students are expected to wear full and correct school uniform OR full and correct sports uniform, OR full appropriate/alternative clothing when outside the College grounds. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● After school sports activities</li> <li>● When representing or supporting the College in any event outside of the College grounds.</li> <li>● When visiting shopping malls or other retail outlets</li> </ul> <p>A mix of full uniform items and casual uniform items (e.g. College sweatshirt, alternative footwear etc) is not acceptable.</p>	<p>Students are expected to access and use College resources for the purpose of learning. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Text/resource/library books</li> <li>● IT equipment including chromebooks and devices</li> <li>● Sports equipment</li> <li>● Indoor and outdoor furniture</li> <li>● Buildings and windows</li> <li>● Bathrooms and changing rooms</li> <li>● Plants, trees and gardens</li> </ul> <p>Any repair or replacement costs incurred by the loss, damage or mistreatment of any item of College property will be met by the student's parents/caregiver on record.</p>
MOBILE PHONES - In School	WHĀNAU COMMUNICATION with students during the day	DIGITAL CONNECTION- At school	DIGITAL CONNECTION- At home
<p>Mobile phones are not permitted to be used by students at school during the school day, 8.40am-3.20pm, unless required:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For health reasons (pass issued by Principal)</li> <li>● For learning support (pass issued by Principal)</li> <li>● For a physical disability (pass issued by Principal)</li> <li>● For curriculum purposes (staff directed)</li> <li>● For use by the College Media Team (staff directed)</li> <li>● For special circumstances as deemed by the Principal (pass issued by the Principal)</li> </ul> <p>Phones should be left at home or turned off and kept in the students locker, bag or somewhere safe. Phones should not be visible at all during the school day. Other mobile phone connected devices such as smart watches are also covered by the Government ban. The College accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of student property.</p>	<p>All students are required to have their phones switched off and kept somewhere safe for the full school day.</p> <p>Plans for afterschool pick ups, practices and travel, should be organised before school starts each day.</p> <p>If you choose to leave a text or voice message on your daughter's phone, please be aware that she will not receive that message until the end of the school day (3.20pm), when she is allowed to turn her phone back on.</p> <p>If you need to get a message to your daughter during the school day (8.40am - 3.20pm) you can do so through her school email address or contact the school office 09 839 0380.</p>	<p>Students are expected to have a device at school every day.</p> <p>The device should have internet connectivity and should be fully charged before coming to school each day.</p> <p>Devices should be easily identifiable and in a protective case.</p> <p>Device use must adhere to the College's ICT Agreement.</p> <p>Students may be able to take a long term loan of a College-provided device if needed.</p> <p>Devices are the responsibility of the student, including any loss or damage that may occur.</p> <p>Mobile phones and smart watches are not acceptable or permitted learning devices.</p>	<p>Students are expected to use their device in a respectful and purposeful way in and out of the College grounds. Digital devices should not be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Participate in any form of online bullying</li> <li>● Participate in any action, conversation or social media interaction that puts themselves, their peers, their family or their College in danger or places them in a negative light</li> </ul>