

RESPECT CODE

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Respect is a key value underpinning all life and activities at St Peter's College

It is the true basis of self discipline and education

All students are required to know and understand the consequences which flow from this Respect Code

		Desired Behaviour	Unacceptable Behaviour
1.	Respect for Oneself	(a) Pride in one's grooming, dress and work(b) Never accepting second best in anything	(a) Incorrect and dirty uniform(b) Sloppy dress and grooming(c) Graffiti on books, bags, etc(d) Cheating in any form
2.	Respect for your Fellow Students	 (a) Support other student activities by your presence (b) Non-violent approaches to conflict (c) A positive example to studying, to College activities and College spirit 	(b) "Put-downs" by language or gesture(c) Fighting in any form
3.	Respect for your College Educators	 (a) Correct title when addressing teachers e.g. Mr, Mrs, Br, Dr etc (b) Respectful language in word and gesture (c) Full attendance at all times (d) To be responsible in class 	(a) Swearing or any inappropriate language(b) Absenteeism from College or Class(c) "Off task" activities
4.	Respect for your College Environment	 (a) A College environment which has all the hallmarks of ownership by all students (b) Proper use of all equipment (c) Movement within the buildings and grounds is as requested 	(a) Littering of College grounds(b) Breaking of College furniture or buildings(c) Ignorance of out-of bounds areas

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5.	Respect for one's Parents and Family	(a) Title of address to parents is always courteous(b) Loyalty to one's family with others(c) "Gentlemen at all times but never more so than in your own home"	(a) Betrayal of trust of parents(b) Disloyalty to other members of family
6.	Respect for Another's Property	 (a) All property not belonging to oneself is left alone (b) Money and valuables which are found are handed into the College office (c) All personal property is named 	(a) Stealing(b) Borrowing without permission(c) Vandalism of any property(d) "Scabbing" of food
7.	Respect for your College Reputation	 (a) Uniform at all times is of the highest standard (b) Newmarket and public transport are the "windows" of SPC (c) All students are true sportsmen when representing your College in sports at all levels 	 (a) Boys who misbehave travelling on public transport (b) Lack of commitment in College activities (c) Accepting mediocrity in the classroom, sports field or cultural arena
8.	Respect for Each Other's Differences	(a) Tolerance of each other's cultures(b) Support for each other's special abilities	(a) "Put-downs", racist or sexist jokes(b) Intolerance of those differently abled
9.	Respect for the Values in the College Motto "To Love and To Serve"	(a) A willing co-operation at all times(b) To reflect Jesus' commandment to love God and others as oneself	(a) Self-seeking behaviour at the expense of others(b) Disregarding the opportunities for service offered daily
10.	Respect for one's God — "THE SOURCE OF LIFE"	(a) Tolerance of others religious beliefs(b) Living the Special Character of SPC e.g. a morning prayer in the Chapel	(a) Trivialising the things of God(b) Absence from any College, Liturgical or Religious Function

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