

Dalyellup College

Good Standing Policy

At Dalyellup College, we believe our students have great potential and we ensure they thrive in a rich and nurturing environment.

The Good Standing Policy provides a system that assists students to maintain a satisfactory level of attendance, punctuality, course participation and behaviour. It also aims to help our students take responsibility for their actions and encourages behaviour to help students succeed in further education, training or employment.

ALL STUDENTS START THE YEAR WITH GOOD STANDING. THIS WILL CONTINUE IF THEY:

- ***Be Respectful***
 - Work cooperatively with teachers and others
 - Demonstrate tolerance to others

- ***Be Responsible***
 - Complete of all requirements of their study program
 - Submit of all homework, assignments and coursework
 - Maintain satisfactory attendance - deemed to be regular school attendance (above 90%). Absences, if supported by documentation, or deemed a reasonable absence from school as determined by the appropriate Deputy Principal, will not impact on Good Standing status
 - Maintain the College Uniform Policy
 - Arrive to class punctually

- ***Be Their Personal Best***
 - Working at a level which reflects the ability of the student
 - Taking pride in the presentation of work
 - Maintain positive behaviours - student behaviour is within the guidelines of the college's Behaviour Management Policies and Procedures

Stages of loss of Good Standing are generally sequential. In the case of suspension however, the matter will be directly referred to Stage 2 (with the result most likely to be **LOSS OF GOOD STANDING**).

CONSEQUENCES FOR LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

The student:

- Is ineligible to attend any extra-curricular activities and events including (but not limited to): School Ball, PBS reward events, Camps and non-curricular excursions/incursion, carnivals, and Country Week.
- Is ineligible to be in role of student leadership.
- Is ineligible to attend the Year 12 Presentation evening, farewell assembly and all other Year 12 social events organised by the College.

- Is ineligible for use of special purpose areas including Gymnasium for break and Common room.
- Is ineligible to wear a leaver's jacket.
- May have their enrolment reviewed.

LOSS OF GOOD STANDING PROCESS

All students begin the school year with Good Standing and will maintain it through ***Being Respectful, Being Responsible*** and ***Being Their Best***. The intent of this policy is to support and encourage students to demonstrate positive and pro-social behaviours within the college community. When a student fails to demonstrate the requirements to maintain good standing however, the following process will occur:

1. The classroom teacher raises the concern with the student, parent, and Head of Learning Area or Teacher in charge. All discussions are documented in Chronicle.
 2. Where the situation is not resolved, the Head of Learning Area raises the concern with the student, parent, Lower or Senior School Coordinator, Student Services Manager and relevant Deputy Principal. All discussions are documented in Chronicle.
 3. Where the situation is not resolved the relevant Coordinator and/or Student Services Manager raises the concern with the student and parent and the student progresses to the Loss of Good Standing Process.
- **STAGE 1:** Conditional Good Standing. If a student fails to demonstrate the requirements needed to maintain Good Standing, they will be placed on "*Conditional Good Standing*". Trigger events may include: unsatisfactory behaviour, poor attendance and/or attendance justification, academic concern, repeated breach of mobile device policy / dress code. Parents will be contacted and the student will be given **TWO** weeks to meet agreed requirements. During this time, the student will retain full privileges in the College, but be required to complete a daily monitoring card specific to the triggering event. If the agreed requirements are consistently met during this time, the student will have their Good Standing reinstated. Alternatively, the student will progress to Stage 2.
 - **STAGE 2:** Loss of Good Standing – Panel Hearing. For students facing a loss of Good Standing, a panel (consisting of three members of staff, typically the Senior School Deputy, Senior School Coordinator and Student Services Coordinator) will be convened to consider whether a Loss of Good Standing is warranted. The student and their parent may elect to be interviewed in the deliberation process. The panel may decide to reissue the student with Conditional Good Standing if extenuating circumstances are demonstrated to have impacted the student's capacity to meet agreed requirements during the initial two-week period. The panel's decision will be binding.
 - **Stage 3:** Loss of Good Standing. Students who lose their Good Standing in Stage 2 will be required to demonstrate agreed requirements for **TEN** weeks before having good standing reinstated. If requirements of returning to Good Standing are not met, the student will be referred back to Stage 2.