

## KELMSCOTT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

### Good Standing Policy

At Kelmscott Senior High School, we believe that learning is enhanced in a welcoming, inclusive, collaborative and caring environment. The Good Standing Policy emphasises the importance of students taking responsibility for the choices they make on a daily basis, which impacts academically and socially on themselves and others. The Good Standing Policy is part of and works in conjunction with our whole school Behaviour Support Policy and aims to provide regular acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to our school's Respect, Resilience and Responsibility Charter.

Our Good Standing Policy supports the school's core values:

- *Excellence* - being the best that we can be
- *Respect* - showing appreciation and consideration for those around us
- *Responsibility* - demonstrating accountability for our own actions and decisions
- *Resilience* - ability to recover quickly from difficulties
- *Citizenship* – actively participating in the community

The Good Standing Policy supports this through acknowledging and rewarding students' adherence to the school's Respect, Resilience and Responsibility Charter.

To maintain 'Good Standing' students must comply with the following:

- Respect, Resilience and Responsibility Charter
- Attendance Policy
- School Dress Policy
- Assessment Policy and submission of tasks.

**'Good Standing'** is a status that all Kelmscott SHS students are granted at the beginning of each year. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain their good standing. Students with Good Standing are eligible to participate in reward days that are extra-curricular and/or events where students are representing the school.

#### *Work-placement and attendance at TAFE*

- Students are responsible for ensuring that they attend all scheduled classes. Attendance will be recorded and any absences are reported to the school. The VET Coordinator will be contacted to discuss the appropriateness of a student continuing if there are repeated absences. Students are required to inform their lecturer in advance if they will be absent from any scheduled classes. Poor attendance may mean withdrawal from the course - this will impact on your School Good Standing.
- Students are not required to wear their school uniform to their course but they are expected to dress appropriately. Where special or protective clothing and/or footwear is required, it must be worn without exception. Students who forget to bring their protective clothing will be excluded from the campus workshops/classes and the school informed. – Failure to comply will result in missing vital training and the school will be informed.

#### *Loss of Good Standing*

Students who lose their Good Standing may lose the privilege of participating in various events throughout the school year. Examples include: excursions, school camps, interschool sporting events, sports days, river cruises, school ball, year-based activity days or presentation evenings. This is not an exhaustive list.

- Students who lose their Good Standing will have a fair process to earn back their privileges. Please be aware that further offences that occur whilst on probation will result in the requirements starting over.
- Loss of Good Standing is actioned by the Deputy Principal. Reinstatement of Good Standing will require students to uphold the requirements of their Code of Conduct that align with the school's Respect, Resilience and Responsibility Charter, attendance requirements, dress policy and submission of tasks.

The following table outlines reasons why a student's Good Standing would be withdrawn and ways to earn it back.

REASONS	LEVEL AT WHICH LOSS OF GOOD STANDING OCCURS	REQUIREMENTS TO REGAIN PRIVILEGES	ACTION
<b>Dress Code Infringement</b>	Third and all subsequent occasions	4 weeks after complying with the school dress code	Letter of concern to parent/caregiver on second infringement
<b>Attendance</b>	Unauthorised and/or attendance below 85% in any five week period. Medical evidence will be taken into consideration for absences below 85%.	Good standing reinstated after clearing of unexplained absences, attendance rising above 85%	SMS or phone contact to parent/caregiver at point of concern
<b>Behaviour</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three incidents of the student getting to the reflection stage of the Behaviour Flowchart (buddy class or reflection time outside the classroom)</li> <li>• Three detentions from classroom referrals</li> <li>• Three detentions from playground referrals</li> </ul>	20 consecutive days achieving good behaviour with no further incidents of unacceptable behaviour since the last incident.	Contact to parent/caregiver each instance of a student being given a detention.
<b>Suspension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First and all subsequent occasions</li> </ul>	Automatic loss of Good Standing. Restoration dealt with on an individual basis under direction of school's administration team.	Parent/care-giver interview or case conference on re-entry to school. Two week behaviour contract on re-entry to school.

#### NOTE

- Students must have Good Standing for a minimum of 60% of the current school year to be eligible to participate in any activity other than core curriculum.
- Students must have Good Standing to attend school excursions, incursions, camps, social events, interschool carnivals, Good Standing reward days and extra-curricular activities.
- Students will have access to all school based events that are part of the curriculum, regardless of Good Standing status.

