

Student and Parent Rights and Responsibilities



OUR LADY OF MERCY COLLEGE PARRAMATTA

Policy Objectives

To identify the rights and responsibilities of students and parents of the OLMC community.

Policy Statement

In line with the Education Reform Amendment (Corporal Punishment) Act 1995, it is reinforced that at OLMC the Student Management Policy does NOT permit corporal punishment in the discipline of students attending the College.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

Student Rights

- To be treated justly and to be valued as an individual.
- To feel safe and secure and to be free from discrimination and intimidation.
- To be provided with a safe and healthy College environment.
- To have a positive and supportive atmosphere that is conducive to learning.
- To be provided with a quality education that caters for individual differences in ability and talents and develops the whole person.

Student Responsibilities

- To treat others justly and value them as individuals.
- To contribute to a safe and secure College that is free from discrimination and intimidation.
- To work together to maintain an environment which is safe, healthy and clean.
- To have a positive and responsible attitude towards learning and to respect the right of all students to learn.
- To promote and enhance a positive image of the College by observing all College rules.

Parent / carer Rights and Responsibilities

Parent / carer Rights

- To know that their daughter will be treated justly and be valued as an individual in the light of Christian values in the Mercy tradition.
- To be kept informed of events occurring at the College through the various modes of communication.
- To be consulted via appropriate forums on relevant matters concerning their daughter and her education.
- To be heard through clearly identified College channels and have their opinions valued and respected in matters relating to their daughters' education, welfare and spiritual development.

Parent / carer Responsibilities

- To work in partnership with the staff to ensure the best possible educational outcomes for their daughter.
- To inform the College of any matters (social, emotional, physical or learning) that may impact on their daughter's welfare.
- To support the College's programs in meeting the educative needs of their daughter.
- To meet their obligations in relation to all matters relating to their daughter's education as stated in the College Enrolment Policy.
- To ensure that their daughter attends College (as required by BOSTES) and in times of approved leave ensures their daughter completes any work/assessment that may be missed.
- To work with the College in the implementation of rules, regulations and procedures as identified in the Student Management Policy and outlined in the College Diary

Enquiries and Complaints - Rights and Responsibilities

- If parents would like further information about the way the College manages student welfare, please contact the Director of Pastoral Care.