



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RIGHTS

I have the right to:

- be accepted and to be treated with understanding.
 - be treated with respect and politeness.
- obtain maximum benefit from all lessons and classes. Other students ought not to deprive me of this by their behaviour.
 - be safe.
 - expect my property to be safe.
- a pleasant, clean and well maintained school and grounds.

RESPONSIBILITIES

I have the responsibility:

- to treat others with understanding – not to laugh at others, tease others, or try to hurt their feelings.
 - to treat others politely and with respect.
 - to respect the authority of teachers.
- to make the school safe by not threatening, hitting or hurting anyone in any way.
 - not to steal, damage or destroy school property or the property of others.
- to co-operate with teachers and other students to make sure that lessons proceed and that I keep up-to-date with required work.
- to ensure I don't bring, possess or access inappropriate offensive material while at school.
- not to interfere with other students' right to learn. I have the responsibility to be punctual, to attend school regularly and to take part in activities that will be of benefit to me.
 - not to smoke, take alcoholic drinks or drugs, or encourage other students to do so.
- to care for the school environment – to keep it neat and clean and to be prepared to remove litter.

From time to time a student may not respect the rights of others.

When this happens some kind of penalty will follow.

