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POLICY

Good Standing

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1 POLICY

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Joseph Banks Secondary College.

The Good Standing Policy will be applied in conjunction with the comprehensive Positive Behaviour Plan. Other documents that are applicable to the Good Standing Policy are the Student Code of Conduct, our Respectful Relationships Policy and the Student Dress Code. These documents outline the strategies and processes used to develop a safe, positive student centred learning environment. All documents are located on SEQTA, and on the College website: jbosc.wa.edu.au

1.1 POLICY APPLICATION

Students at Joseph Banks Secondary College have varied medical, social and economic contexts. The school will take into account the individual context of each student when applying this policy. Where students may not be able to comply with school policies for reasons outside of their control, the school reserves the right adjust the application of this policy.

All students at Joseph Banks Secondary College have Good Standing.

All students demonstrate Good Standing through:

- **Regular attendance and punctuality:** full-time attendance at a class when normal classes are in operation. An absence is deemed unsatisfactory if it is unexplained or the explanation, in the view of the Leading Teacher, Associate Principal or Principal, is inadequate or inappropriate.
- **Completion of all course or subject requirements** in accordance with subject outlines published and available to students and parents in SEQTA. Course completion is deemed inadequate if the student and parent have been notified, support has been provided and consultation had occurred between the Leading Teacher, Associate Principal and the student and parent.
- **Satisfactory behaviour** by adhering to the standards of the College Student Code of Conduct.
- Meeting the requirements of the **College Dress Code**.
- Meeting the requirements of the **College Mobile Phone Policy**.

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2 PROCEDURE

Good standing will be monitored by Leading Teachers and Associate Principals.

2.1 LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

2.1.1 Suspension

Students who are suspended will lose good standing. The length of time and the requirements for the reinstatement of Good Standing will be part of a negotiated plan for their return from suspension.

2.1.2 Ongoing non-compliance

Where a student has not complied with the Joseph Banks Secondary College Positive Behaviour Plan or Student Code of Conduct, including complying with the Dress Code, to the level that they are placed on a negotiated plan they will have lost good standing. The length of time and the requirements for the reinstatement of Good Standing will be part of the negotiated agreement.

2.1.3 Regular Attendance

Students who do not regularly attend the college will lose their good standing. The length of time and the requirements for the reinstatement of Good Standing will be part of a negotiated attendance plan to improve their attendance. Regular attendance indicates attendance between 90 and 100% which **equates to a maximum of one day of absence per fortnight**.

Family holidays which are booked during term time which result in students' attendance dropping below 90% will also result in a loss of good standing.

2.2 CONSEQUENCES OF LOSS OF GOOD STANDING

Staff will be notified of students who have lost good standing.

A student without Good Standing will not be allowed to represent the College, will face loss of privileges and therefore will not be permitted to participate in activities such as:

- College social events including free dress days, lunchtime activities, the ball, dinner dance, year socials and river cruises.
- Excursions of a social or non-assessment nature
- Lightning carnivals
- Other activities as determined at the time of the loss of good standing.

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2.3 NOTIFICATION

At the time of losing Good Standing it will be indicated in writing to the student and parent, including:

- The reasons for the loss of Good Standing.
- The period of time before there will be a review of the student's standing.
- What is required for the student to regain their Good Standing status.

2.4 GOOD STANDING REVIEW

At the end of the period of lost Good Standing there will be a review of the student's status by the Associate Principal and Leading Teacher. If it is deemed that the student has fulfilled the requirements as negotiated at the time of loss of Good Standing, they will have their Good Standing reinstated. If it is deemed that the student has not fulfilled the requirements as negotiated, another date for a further review or some further action will be determined.

Any further breaches, the student will meet the Associate Principal, the Leading Teacher and their parent/guardian to discuss suitable educational alternatives.

3 RELATED DOCUMENTS

Category	Document title
Related Department Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Behaviour Policy
Joseph Banks Secondary College Policies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Code of Conduct • Respectful Relationships (Anti-Bullying) Policy • Positive Behaviour Plan

4 CONTACT INFORMATION

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5 HISTORY OF CHANGES

Effective date	Last updated	Policy Version	Notes
27/02/2019	27/02/2019	1	First Version
13/12/2023	12/12/2023	2	Second Version

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