



# Good Standing Policy

## Introduction

At Floreat Park Primary School, we strive to provide a supportive, inclusive, and engaging environment that promotes the overall development of every child. Embedded in the Behaviour and Engagement Policy and aligned to the Department of Education's direction, lies our 'Good Standing' Policy outlining our commitment to safety, fairness, and equity. It supports students to develop positive attitudes, good character and provides opportunities to make choices that positively impact both their own well-being and that of our school community.

## Objective

The objective of the 'Good Standing' Policy is to instill and reinforce our core values of Consideration, Cooperation, Courtesy, and Respect. We aim to encourage students to take responsibility for their actions, make positive decisions, and achieve their Personal Best.

## Initial Good Standing

All students commence each school year with 'Good Standing,' signifying their alignment with our behavioural expectations and community values.

## Expectations for Maintaining Good Standing

To maintain 'Good Standing,' students must:

- Demonstrate adherence to our school values and Code of Conduct.
- Follow classroom and playground rules.
- Show respect for self, others, and the environment.
- Comply with the 1:1 iPad Contract stipulations for Years 3-6.

## Privileges of Good Standing

Students with 'Good Standing' enjoy privileges, including:

- Participation in Year 6 events (e.g., excursions, interschool carnivals, sporting events, camps, and activity weeks).
- Eligibility for Leadership positions, such as Student Councillor, Faction or Vice-Captain, and Citizenship Teams.

## Loss of Good Standing

Loss of 'Good Standing' may result from repeated behaviour breaches or serious misconduct, including:

- Persistent disruptive behaviour.
- Use of inappropriate language towards peers or staff.
- Involvement in physical altercations.
- Breaches of online protocols as per the 1:1 iPad Contract.





A student will lose their 'Good Standing' after three behaviour policy breaches or immediately after a severe incident.

### **Consequences of Losing Good Standing**

Students who lose 'Good Standing' may face restrictions, such as being stood down from extracurricular activities and school representation.

### **Regaining Good Standing**

Students can regain 'Good Standing' through a 'Regaining Good Standing Contract' and behaviour plan, developed in partnership with parents/caregivers. This involves a meeting with the student, classroom teacher, Deputy Principal/Principal, and parents/caregivers to discuss the expectations and steps necessary to restore 'Good Standing.'

### **Parent and Caregiver Communication**

Parents and caregivers will be notified following any behavioural breach, and if their child is at risk of losing 'Good Standing' so plan can be put in place to regaining it.

### **Conclusion**

Our 'Good Standing' Policy is designed make clear our expectations of students and foster a positive, consistent, and nurturing environment, upholding our dedication to student well-being and the values defining our school community.

Please speak with your child's classroom teacher if you have any queries.

