

GOOD STANDING POLICY (Years 7 – 12)

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 complimentary to the College Positive Behaviours approach and aims to provide regular acknowledgement and recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to the College's core values of *Respect & Responsibility, Effort & Excellence, Care and Commitment*.

To maintain 'Good Standing' students must comply with Kiara College's stated position on Attendance and Behaviour.

'Good Standing' is a status that all Kiara College 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 College.

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, College Ball and year-based activity days. This is not an exhaustive list.

- Students who lose their Good Standing will have a fair process to earn back their privileges. Any offences that occur whilst on probation will result in the requirements starting over.
- Loss of Good Standing is actioned by Student Services through the Associate Principals. Reinstatement of Good Standing will require students to uphold the attendance and behaviour requirements.

NOTE *Students will have access to all College based events that are part of the curriculum, regardless of Good Standing status.*

The following table outlines reasons why a student's Good Standing would be withdrawn and ways to earn it back.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 GOOD STANDING PRIVILEGES	ACTION
Attendance	Unauthorised/Unexplained absences contributing to an attendance rate below 90% as recorded by Weeks 4 and 8 each term.	Clearing of Unexplained absences and attendance improvement of 10% or 15% between Weeks 4 and 8 of each term following loss of Good Standing	Attendance plan developed by Attendance Officer and parent/carer. Compass notification Weeks 4 and 8 – G for G/B for B
Behaviour	Persistent ongoing low level minor behaviours recorded in Compass.	Automatic loss of Good Standing Restoration only by a reduction in recorded minor and major behaviour entries in Compass.	Parent contact by Teacher Compass notification Weeks 4 and 8 – G for G/B for B.
Suspension	First and all subsequent occasions.	Automatic loss of Good Standing Restoration only by a reduction in recorded minor and major behaviour entries in Compass.	Parent/caregiver attendance on re-entry to College, Re-entry Contract. Compass notification Weeks 4 and 8 – G for G/B for B.