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# School Behaviour Support & Management Plan Cherrybrook Technology High School

# Overview

Cherrybrook Technology High School is committed to explicitly teaching and modelling positive behaviour and to supporting all students to be engaged in their learning.

Our goal is to inspire every child to participate positively in society. We focus on promoting excellence, opportunity and success for every student, every day. We value and strive to develop safe, respectful learners in a caring learning community.

The principles of positive behaviour support, trauma-informed practice, inclusive practice, and social emotional learning underpin our daily practice. High expectations for student behaviour are established and maintained through effective role modelling, explicit teaching, and planned responses.

Our processes are founded on the idea that students must learn to take responsibility for their own actions and to ensure all staff respond to these challenges consistently to support students and reflect on their behaviour.

# Partnership with Parents & Carers

Cherrybrook Technology High School will partner with families in establishing expectations for parent engagement in developing and implementing student behaviour management strategies by:

• Inviting families and student feedback through formal and informal means such as: *Tell Them from Me Surveys*, school surveys and consulting with the school's P&C Association

Cherrybrook Technology High School will communicate these expectations to parents/carers through the school newsletter, website and provide links to information and resources in the <u>Behaviour support toolkit</u>.

#### School-wide Expectations & Rules

At Cherrybrook Technology High School, all students have the right to feel happy and safe at school and enjoy learning. The core expectations for all students and staff are set out below. These are the foundations of a safe, effective and encouraging learning environment.

Respect	Responsibility	Engagement
I will:  Be honest and truthful Allow my teachers to teach Respect the property of others Speak and behave courteously Treat others with dignity and respect Value the interests, abilities and cultures of others.	I will:      Follow teachers' instructions     Use technology appropriately     Take ownership for my actions     Wear the school uniform with pride     Use equipment correctly and safely     Complete all tasks and submit them on time.	I will:  Be prepared for learning Actively participate in learning Complete all tasks to the best of my ability Arrive to all classes on time, ready to learn Take on challenges and embrace opportunity Strive to achieve the highest

#### Behaviour Code for Students

NSW public schools are committed to providing safe, supportive and responsive learning environments for everyone. We teach and model the behaviours we value in our students.

The Behaviour Code for Students can be found at  $\frac{\text{https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policyprocedures/pd-2006-0316/pd-2006-0316-01}$ . This document translated into multiple languages is available here:  $\frac{\text{Behaviour code for}}{\text{Students.}}$ 

# Whole School Approach Across the Care Continuum

Our school embeds student wellbeing and positive behaviour approaches and strategies across the care continuum. The school responds to behaviours of concern, including bullying and cyberbullying. It is important to note that mutual disagreements and isolated incidents may not constitute bullying.

These approaches and strategies are built on a foundation of evidence-based effective classroom practices that set the tone for engagement with learning and respectful relationships. These practices include:

- Explicitly teaching classroom expectations
- Establishing predictable routines and procedures that are communicated clearly to students
- Encouraging expected behaviour with positive feedback and reinforcement
- Discouraging inappropriate behaviour
- Actively supervising students
- Maximising opportunities for active engagement with learning
- Providing carefully sequenced engaging lessons that provide options for student choice
- Differentiating learning content and tasks to meet the needs of all learners.

Care Continuum	Strategy or Program	Details	Audience
Prevention	CTHS Award Program	Awards are given to students who have demonstrated actions that have fulfilled the school's values and are acknowledged	Whole School
	CTHS Explicit Teaching of the Core Values	Cherrybrook Technology High School support the Core Values. We ensure students are given specific instruction and feedback during lessons and Year assemblies or whole school assemblies.	Whole School
CANVAS Wellbeing Hub		Wellbeing Hub aimed at supporting wellbeing needs of all students. The hub includes essential information on how to get help, where they can get support both at school and the wider community.	Students 7-12
	Parent Seminars Seminars / presentations targeted towards our parent body to support them with current wellbeing issues.		Parents
	Leadership Opportunities	Leadership opportunities for our students include:  Peer support leadership Student Representative Council Student Executive Team Sports Executive Team Peer Tutoring Big Brother/Sister Program Sports & other extracurricular activities	Students
Early intervention	Year 6 into 7 Transition Program	Cherrybrook Technology High School supports our incoming Year 7 students through an extensive support program to transition to High School. Our staff work with our feeder Primary school colleagues to gain information about our students and how they learn.	Incoming Year 7 Students
	Peer Support / RIOT (Resilience in our Teens)	Program is designed to support the smooth transition of Year 7 into high school. Year 7 students work with their Peer Leaders to encourage friendship and confidence in the high school environment.	Year 7 Year 10 Peer Support leaders

Care Continuum	Strategy or Program	Details	Audience
	External Wellbeing programs	The school runs a variety of wellbeing programs to support our students in making relevant and informed choices. Programs are targeted to specific year groups or stages and can include:  • Backflips to Bullying  • Burn Bright  • GP's in Schools  • School Camps  • Bounce Back Day  • Consent Labs  • Tomorrow Man / Tomorrow Woman.  • Life Ready	Students
Targeted intervention	Learning and Support Team Referral	The Learning and Support Team works with teachers, students and families to support students who require Individual Education Plans or additional support.	All teachers, Learning and Support Team
	Wellbeing Team Referral	The Wellbeing Team provides targeted intervention to students with specific wellbeing needs. Advice is provided to relevant stakeholders to support the child.	Students Class teachers
	Student Support Officer	Provides a range of programs to support students focused on social and emotional wellbeing.	Students 7 - 12
Individual intervention	School Counsellor	Provides individualised support to students focused on social and emotional wellbeing.	Students 7 - 12
	Attendance Monitoring	Students with attendance issues are monitored by HT Student Services. HSLO support is also available for students of concern	HT Student Services Deputy Principal Student Parents
	Monitoring Cards / Individual Behaviour Support	Students who are placed on Level 3 or 4 are required to work with a Deputy Principal on behaviour and classroom goals. They will be monitored by the classroom teacher, DP & Parent.	Classroom Teacher DP Parent
	Suspension Reflection	Aimed at assisting students in identifying alternative acceptable behaviours through reflection activities.	Parents Student
	Suspension Resolution Meetings	Aimed at assisting students in identifying alternative acceptable behaviours. This will include students collaborating to develop goals to assist them in finding those behaviours.	Principal Deputy Principal Student Parents
	External Agencies	School leaders engage and work alongside external agencies to support student wellbeing	Students Parents School Leaders

# Planned responses to positive appropriate behaviour, inappropriate behaviour & behaviours of concern, including bullying & cyber bullying

# Positive Behaviour Rewards

The Cherrybrook Technology High School Award Scheme allows students to be rewarded for their efforts. It is a tiered scheme incorporating elements of in-class, school community and wider community activities. The scheme is progressive, increasing in expectation with each level of award. It is student-initiated, with negotiations occurring between the student and the award supervisor. Any service performed during a student's time at school will count towards a major award. Students must negotiate and follow the guidelines set for each award.

Award	Who is Responsible	Description	Points
Merit Award	Any Staff Member	Awarded by any staff member for class work, cooperation, participation, academic progress and/or school service normally expected of a student. All students are eligible for Merit Certificates and it is anticipated they will earn them regularly. A Merit Certificate is worth one point and awarded for demonstrating the CTHS Core Values.	1
Head Teacher Award	Head Teacher	Head Teacher Awards are granted by Head Teachers, to recognise achievements in school service and other areas not covered by Key Learning Areas.	3
Bronze Award	Year Adviser	Students who earn 20 points from Merit Certificates and/or Head Teacher Awards, are eligible for the Bronze Award. A bonus ten points is given for each Bronze Award achieved.	10
Silver Award	HT Student Programs	Students wishing to apply for this award must have achieved two Bronze Awards (60 points) and completed fifteen hours of school service. Students must complete the online Silver Award application, which they can access via their Student Portal. Upon satisfactory completion of the award criteria, students will be presented with a certificate at the end of year Presentation Night Ceremony or the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. There are no limits to the number of Silver Awards earned.	20
Gold Award	HT Student Programs	Students wishing to apply for this award must have earned a Silver Award (80 points) and completed an additional fifteen hours of school service, as well as fifteen hours of community service. Students must complete the online Gold Award application, which they can access via their Student Portal. Upon satisfactory completion of the award criteria, students will be presented with a certificate at the end of year Presentation Night Ceremony or the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony. There are no limits to the number of Gold Awards earned.	30
May Samali	HT Student Programs	This award is for Year 11 students only. Students who demonstrate commitment to Cherrybrook Technology High School and public education are eligible to apply for this award at the end of Year 11.	Finalist = 25 Winner = 50
Cherrybrook Medallion	HT Student Programs	Students applying for the Cherrybrook Medallion must have earned a Gold Award, set and achieved goals relating to academic achievement, school and community leadership and the development of a leadership initiative. All goals are to be negotiated with the Head Teacher Student Programs prior to the commencement of the agreed leadership goals. Only Year 12 students are eligible for this award, which will be presented at the Year 12 Graduation Ceremony.	50

#### Level System

Students at Cherrybrook Technology High School know that not meeting basic expectations or following the Behaviour Code for Students, will result in varying consequences. These consequences occur within a framework that initially involves the classroom teacher but with repeated infringements, involves other people in the school. At various stages of this process, or in response to the severity of the student's inappropriate behaviour, a 'Formal Caution' of suspension or a suspension may be issued. Please note: Behaviours of concern may include, but are not limited to:

30	Behaviours of Concern	urs of concern may include, but are not limited to:  Consequence	
		Students will be placed on the level system for five school days per level.	
		After this time the student will move to the level below	
Level 1	Misbehaviour and/or actions which hurt or	You may be placed on Level 1 for five school days by an Executive Teacher	
	stop others from learning:	and the reason(s) for the level will be explained to you:	
	Disrespectful towards staff and	Your parents/caregivers will be notified and incident logged on Sentral	
	students	The Head Teacher will support the student to reflect on the behaviour	
	Not following reasonable teacher	You will be required to complete a 1 hour afterschool detention.	
	instruction		
	Truancy		
	Inappropriate behaviour in		
	class/playground		
	Not ready for class		
	Inappropriate use of a digital device		
	Uniform Infringements		
	Disrupting learning in the classroom.		
Level 2	More serious or repeated Level 1	You may be placed on Level 2 for five school days by an Executive Teacher	
	misbehaviour - particularly across KLAs:	and the reason(s) for the level will be explained to you:	
	Significant class disruption	Your parents/caregivers will be notified and incident logged on Sentral	
	Aggressive behaviour	The Head Teacher will support the student to reflect on the behaviour	
	Persistent lateness or truancy	You will be required to complete a 2 hours afterschool detention.  You may be required to give an analysis on be offered additional.	
	<ul><li>Persistent uniform infringements</li><li>Anti-social behaviour</li></ul>	You may be required to give an apology or be offered additional support to make changes	
		Students returning from suspension will be placed on Level 2.	
	Repeated mobile phone/digital device breaches.	Students returning from suspension will be placed on Level 2.	
Level 3	More serious or repeated Level 2	You may be placed on Level 3 for five school days by an Executive Teacher	
LCVCIS	misbehaviour:	and the reason(s) for the level will be explained to you.	
	Persistent or continued disruption and	You will be counselled about your behaviour	
	/or disobedience in class and / or the	Your parents/caregivers will be contacted to discuss support measure	
	playground	You will be placed on an <i>Improvement Agreement</i> by a Deputy Principal	
	Dangerous behaviour	or their representative for a 2 week period	
	Continual verbal	You may be excluded from all excursions and extracurricular activities	
	harassment/antisocial behaviour	including school representation	
	Continued day/fractional truancy or	Additional support may be arranged, and you will be required to	
	similar behaviour	complete afterschool detention as issued.	
	Continued mobile phone/digital device	A Formal Caution to Suspend may be issued	
	breaches.	Police may be notified for particular offences.	
Level 4	Serious or repeated Level 3 offences	You may be placed on Level 4 for five school days by an Executive Teacher	
	causing whole school disruption or	when and the reason(s) for the level will be explained to you.	
	impeding the learning of others:	You will be counselled about your behaviour	
	Sustained disruption, harassment, insolence and disobedience towards	Your parents/caregivers will be contacted to discuss support measure     You will be placed on an incompany to the placed by a Deputy Principal	
	staff	You will be placed on an <i>Improvement Agreement</i> by a Deputy Principal or their representative for a 2 week period.	
	Continued and targeted antisocial	<ul> <li>or their representative for a 2 week period</li> <li>You may be excluded from all excursions and extracurricular activities</li> </ul>	
	behaviour	including school representation	
	<ul> <li>Incidents causing concern in the</li> </ul>	Additional support may be arranged, and you will be required to	
	school/community	complete afterschool detention as issued.	
	Bringing the school into disrepute	A Formal Caution to Suspend may be issued	
	Breaching CTHS Digital Device User	Police may be notified for particular offences.	
	Charter.	You may be suspended and/or expelled from school by the Principal.	
DI.		Level 3 misbehaviour you will be required to complete 1 hour of detention	

Please Note: If you are placed on Level 4 due to a Level 3 misbehaviour you will be required to complete 1 hour of detention only.

If a student is placed on Level 3 /4 due to an accumulation of level 1/2 Behaviours of Concern a conversation is required with a Deputy Principal to determine the student's eligibility to attend excursions, incursions, School Representation or camps. Please refer to CTHS Excursion Behaviour Procedure.

Planned responses to behaviour that does not meet school expectations are either teacher or executive managed. Staff use their professional judgement in deciding whether a behaviour is teacher managed or executive managed. They should consider whether the behaviour poses a risk to the safety or wellbeing of the student or others.

A behaviour of concern is challenging, complex or unsafe behaviour that requires more persistent and intensive interventions. A behaviour of concern does not include low-level inappropriate or developmentally appropriate behaviour.

All students are expected to uphold the CTHS Core Values:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Engagement

Behaviours below are examples of not upholding the Core Values. Students who display these behaviours will be managed by the Teacher:

Behaviours of Concern	Consequence
<ul> <li>Arriving late to class</li> <li>Not following teacher instruction on the first occasion</li> <li>Failing to complete set tasks</li> <li>Failing to bring appropriate materials to class</li> <li>Repeated talking in class</li> <li>Disruptive to other students in class</li> <li>Failing to work cooperatively</li> <li>Not sitting in allocated seat</li> <li>Not completing homework</li> <li>Not wearing school uniform correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lunch detention/Cleanup Slip</li> <li>Student seating plans</li> <li>Verbal redirection to an appropriate activity or behaviour</li> <li>Completing reflection activities that focus on changing behaviour</li> <li>Communication to parents (letters of concern)</li> <li>Refer/discuss student to Head Teacher</li> <li>Cueing, referring to the CTHS Core Values</li> <li>Lunch detention for incorrect uniform student recorded on Sentral.</li> </ul>

Corrective responses by teachers may include:

- Rule reminder
- Re-direct, offer choice or error correction
- Prompts
- Re-teach
- Seat change/play or playground re-direction
- Stay in at break to discuss/complete work/walk with teacher
- Conference
- Detention, reflection and restorative practices
- Communication with parent/carer.

# Responses to Serious Behaviours of Concern

Responses for serious behaviours of concern, including students who display bullying behaviour, are recorded on Sentral. These may include:

- Review and document incident and appropriate consequence given
- Determine appropriate response/s, including supports for staff or other students impacted
- Refer/monitor the student through the school learning and support team
- Develop or review individual student support planning, including teaching positive replacement behaviour and making learning and environmental adjustments
- Detention, reflection and restorative practices (listed below)
- Liaise with <u>Team Around a School</u> for additional support or advice
- Communication and collaboration with parents/carers (phone, email, parent portal, meeting)
- Formal caution to suspend, suspension or expulsion.

Responses to all behaviours of concern apply to student behaviour that occurs:

- At school
- On the way to and from school
- On school-endorsed activities that are off-site
- Outside school hours and off school premises where there is a clear and close connection between the school and students' conduct
- When using social media, mobile devices and/or other technology involving another student or staff member.

Students or parents can report bullying to any staff member. NSW public school principals have the authority to take disciplinary action to address student behaviours that occur outside of school hours or school grounds, including cyberbullying. Students who have been bullied will be offered appropriate support, for example through their year adviser or school counselling service.

Staff will comply with reporting and responding processes outlined in the:

Incident Notification and Response Policy
Incident Notification and Response Procedures
Student Behaviour policy and Suspension and Expulsion procedures.

Cherrybrook Technology High School uses the following strategies and systems to explicitly teach, recognise and reinforce positive student behaviour and behavioural expectations:

Prevention Responses to recognise and reinforce positive, inclusive and safe behaviour	Early Intervention Responses to minor inappropriate behaviour are teacher-managed	Targeted/Individualised Responses to behaviours of concern are executive managed
Behaviour expectations are taught and referred to regularly.  Teachers model behaviours and provide opportunities for practice.  Students are acknowledged for meeting school-wide expectations and rules.	Refer to school-wide values & expectations.	Contact office to seek help from HT/DP straight away if there is a risk.     Otherwise notify executive ASAP and before the end of the school day.
2.Verbal and non-verbal specific positive feedback is paired with a positive, tangible reinforcer in a school-wide continuum for acknowledging expected behaviour.	2. Use indirect responses e.g. Proximity, signals, non-verbal cues, ignore, attend, praise, redirect with specific corrective feedback.	2. HT/DP/CT to take immediate steps to restore safety and return the situation to calm by using appropriate strategies such as: redirecting to another area or activity, providing reassurance or offering choices. Incident review and planning is scheduled for a later time, determined by the context and nature of the incident.
<ul> <li>3. Tangible reinforcers include those that are:</li> <li>Free and frequent</li> <li>Moderate and intermittent</li> <li>Significant and infrequent</li> <li>Intermittent and infrequent reinforcers are recorded on Sentral.</li> </ul>	3.Use direct responses e.g. rule reminder, re-teach, provide choice, scripted interventions, student conference. Students have an opportunity to meet the classroom/playground behaviour expectation before a low-level consequence is applied.	3. HT/DP collects information and reviews the incident from multiple perspectives to determine the next steps. HT/DP/CT to record incident on Sentral and contact parent/carer by email or phone. DP/P may consider further action for e.g. formal caution/suspension.
Teacher/parent contact	Teacher/parent contact	Teacher/parent contact
Parents are automatically notified through the parent portal when intermittent and infrequent reinforcers are recorded on Sentral. This includes positive behaviour.	Teacher contacts parents by email when a range of corrective responses have not been successful. Individual planning and referral to Learning Support or Wellbeing Team.	Parent/carer contact is made by HT/DP/P to discuss any support and behaviour responses, including referral to the LST (Learning Support Team) school counsellor, outside agencies or Team Around a School.

# **CTHS Anti Bullying Procedures**

#### **Purpose**

Bullying is a repetitive attack, which causes distress not only at the time of the attack, but also by the threat of further attacks. It is characterised by an imbalance of power and can be defined by the negative impact on the vulnerable person who is targeted. It can be verbal, physical, social, psychological, racial, sexual or cyberbullying. It can be done in person, by manipulating others to take part or by electronic means such as video, email, text messages or chat rooms.

# Detention, Reflection & Restorative Practices

Strategy	When and how long?	Who coordinates?	How are these recorded?
Lunch One Detention Detention is issued for uniform or lateness to school.	20 Minutes	HT Admin	Documented by HT Admin
After School Detention Executive teachers can issue an afterschool detention for misbehaviour. Parents will be notified via telephone and / or email. Students are required to complete a detention activity to identify behaviours and ways to improve.	1 - 2 hours	DP Wellbeing	Documented on Sentral

#### Review dates

Date Completed: 4/12/2025
Next Review Date: 30/9/2025
Principal Name: Matthew Townsend

#### Bullying behaviour includes:

- Verbal eg. name calling, teasing, abuse, putdowns, sarcasm, insults, threats;
- **Physical** eg. hitting, punching, kicking, tripping, spitting, stealing, pushing, throwing things, making others do things they don't want to do;
- **Social** eg. ignoring, excluding, ostracising, alienating, making inappropriate gestures, hiding or damaging another person's property, inappropriate use of mobile phones, malicious messages;
- **Psychological** eg. spreading rumours, dirty looks, hiding or damaging possessions, malicious messaging online, inappropriate use of cameras, forcing a student to do something against their will;
- Racism Making racial slurs, mocking cultural traditions, making offensive gestures;
- **Sexual** Unwanted physical contact, offensive jokes, abusive comments related to supposed sexual behaviour, prejudice or stereotyping against an individual based on their gender or sexual orientation;
- Cyber bullying All communications through technology that seek to threaten, humiliate, intimidate, control, or put another person or persons down.

Bullying is not the same as conflict or disliking someone - even though these things may sometimes lead to bullying. If someone teases or behaves in a mean or aggressive way once, it is not bullying. It is not okay, but it is not bullying. A fight or disagreement between friends is not bullying.

#### https://education.nsw.gov.au/schooling/schooling-initiatives/anti-bullying/students/what-is-bullying

Teachers, students, parents, carers and members of the wider school community are responsible for collaborating to address bullying

#### Students at Cherrybrook Technology High School have a responsibility to:

- 1. Be aware of wrong-doing and help prevent it
- 2. Treat others with respect, empathy and consideration
- 3. Appreciate the rights and respect the beliefs of others
- 4. Respond to incidents of bullying by reporting it to teachers.

#### Teachers at Cherrybrook Technology High School have a responsibility to:

- 1. Listen and provide support to the target of the bullying by acknowledging the nature and seriousness of the bullying behaviour
- 2. If necessary, refer the incident of bullying behaviour by following the anti-bullying procedures.

#### Parents and carers have a responsibility to:

- 1. Encourage parents to discuss the effects and consequences of bullying
- 2. Encourage student to report any incidents of bullying
- 3. Support their children in developing positive responses to incidents of bullying consistent with the school's Anti-Bullying Procedure.

# In response to allegations of bullying, the school will:

- 1. Investigate the claims thoroughly and counsel all students involved.
- 2. If the claims of bullying are proven, then consistent with the CTHS Antibullying Plan and the school's consequence procedures the following steps will be taken:

#### First reported incident:

- By student to classroom teacher
  - Staff member to take immediate action to minimise inappropriate behaviour eg separate students in classroom
  - o Staff member to report to KLA Head Teacher
  - o KLA Head teacher to assess and determine if bullying is occurring. Please document on Sentral.
- If bullying not confirmed work with classroom teacher
- If bullying confirmed refer to Stage HT
  - o Stage HT to coordinate with YA to interview students and collect incident reports.
  - o Record on Sentral as Student Interview
  - o Stage HT and YAs to counsel and support students, warn of future consequences.
  - o Students to be reminded to report further incidents to Stage HT
- By student or parent to YA or Stage HT
  - o Stage HT to coordinate with YA to interview students and collect incident reports.
  - o Record on Sentral as Student Interview
  - o Stage HT and YAs to counsel and support students, warn of future consequences.
  - Students reminded to report further incidents to Stage HT

Please note: Deputy Principal to intervene if incident is severe or physical aggression has taken place.

# Second reported incident:

Student Impacted:

- Stage HT will work with the Year Advisers as follows:
  - o Student to complete the Wellbeing Reflection Booklet
  - o If necessary, referral to the School Counsellor
  - o Record on Sentral, copy to Stage HT, YA and Wellbeing HT
  - o Further incidents should be reported to Stage HT or Year Adviser.

# Student demonstrating bullying behaviour:

- Wellbeing HT will act on and coordinate the following:
  - o Student will complete the Antibullying Reflection Booklet & agreement.
  - o Consequences will be given according to the CTHS discipline procedures.
  - o Parents will be contacted to discuss the behaviour and the consequences given
  - o Incident will be recorded as a Negative Bullying Incident on Sentral notifying Stage HT & Year Advisers
  - Wellbeing HT to follow up with support measures.

#### Third Reported Incident - Stage HT, Year Adviser or Wellbeing Head Teacher to refer to Deputy:

- Formal caution or suspension to be issued
- All parties referred to the school counsellor
- Parent / Carer interview.

# CTHS Excursion Behaviour Policy

This policy outlines the behavioural expectations for all students intending to participate in school excursions and camps. Its primary objective is to ensure a safe, enjoyable, and respectful environment for both students and staff.

#### **Eligibility Criteria for Attendance**

To be eligible to attend school excursions and camps, students must demonstrate consistent respect, responsibility, and engagement in school activities during the term preceding the event (a period of 50 school days). The criteria for eligibility include:

- 1. **Attendance**: Consistent and regular attendance is mandatory. Students with an attendance rate below 85%, unexplained absences, or a pattern of truancy may jeopardise their eligibility to attend the event.
- 2. **Respectful Conduct**: Respect towards teachers, peers, and school property is essential. Incidents of disrespect, including bullying, vandalism, or disruptive behaviour, will be considered when determining eligibility.

#### **Disciplinary Considerations**

Students who have been subject to recent disciplinary actions may be ineligible to attend. The following will apply:

- 1. **Level 4, Formal Caution, or Suspension**: Students who have been placed on Level 4, received a Formal Caution, or a suspension will be excluded from attending the event. The student will be informed, and parents will be contacted to arrange a refund, where possible, of any fees paid.
- 2. **Level 3**: Students placed on Level 3 will undergo an interview in which their behaviour will be discussed. The student will be issued a final warning regarding their eligibility for the excursion, and parents will be notified accordingly. If no further disciplinary issues arise, the student will be permitted to attend. However, if the student's behaviour escalates to a higher level, they may be excluded from attending the event.
- 3. **Attendance Below 85%**: For students whose attendance falls below 85%, a meeting will be held with the student and their parents to establish an improvement plan. Should the student's attendance improve to a satisfactory level, they will be permitted to attend. If no improvement is observed, the student will be excluded from participating.

#### **Final Review**

A final review of student behaviour will be conducted by the Deputy Principal and the Head Teacher responsible for the event. Students who meet the required behaviour standards will be confirmed for attendance. Those who fail to meet these standards will be denied the opportunity to participate, and alternative arrangements will be made.