

# 623 Student Code of Conduct Policy

## Purpose

1. To set out the standards of acceptable behaviour and conduct of all students.

## Scope

2. The Student Code of Conduct Policy is relevant to all students enrolled at Community College Gippsland and ECG College.

## Policy

3. ECG College and CCG explicitly prohibits corporal punishment.
4. Breaches of the Student Code of Conduct and Student Rights and Responsibilities may result in action according to the respective Student Disciplinary Procedure.
5. All students sign the Student Rights and Responsibilities form at the time of enrolment.
6. Students of CCG in the Registered Training Organisation in accredited, pre-accredited and non-accredited courses that engage in unacceptable behaviour are subject to CCG 231-1 Student Disciplinary Procedures.
7. Students enrolled in ECG College that engage in unacceptable behaviour are subject the 625 Student Behaviour Support and Management Policy and Procedures.

## Student Rights and Responsibilities

8. Community College Gippsland (CCG) and ECG College provides education and training in an Adult Education learning environment. CCG and ECG College have an expected standard of behaviour that all students are required to know, understand and abide by.

### Student rights

- To expect the best quality learning experience CCG and ECG College can provide
- To experience a fair, inclusive and safe learning environment for all students from all cultures
- To be provided with information of how your program will be delivered and assessed prior to starting your course.
- To receive feedback and assessment results in a timely manner and have access to the teaching and training staff to discuss the outcomes and pathways.
- To have access to the facilities and resources required to achieve successful outcomes in your training
- To be treated equally and respectfully by staff and other students
- To be informed of class changes/cancellations in a timely manner

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- To be able to talk to teaching and training staff about issues that may impact my learning at CCG and ECG College

## Student responsibilities

- To comply with the CCG and ECG College Student Code of Conduct and Student Rights and Responsibilities
- To attend class on time and actively participate in activities and assessment
- To act safely and not endanger your life or the lives of others
- To submit your student work and assessments in the required timeframes and not plagiarise, cheat or copy any student work
- To behave in a way so as not to disrupt or negatively impact the learning of others
- To respect the rights and welfare of all CCG and ECG College staff, students, volunteers and visitors
- Harassment, discrimination, vilification, bullying including cyber bullying through digital or social media, physical, psychological, sexual abuse including child abuse, and verbal assault is not acceptable to any staff or students and will not be tolerated
- To not use information and communication technologies, such as email, mobile phones, text or instant messaging and websites to engage in behaviour that could reasonably be considered to have a negative impact on another person, cause them harm, or make them feel unsafe
- To follow instructions of teachers and trainers in relation to using appropriate language, use of mobile phones and computer technology while in the classroom or when representing CCG and ECG College in the community
- To respect and not damage any CCG and ECG College facilities, resources and materials and report any breakages, hazards or risks identified on campus
- To understand that no drugs, alcohol, firearms or weapons of any kind are permitted at CCG and ECG College. This applies to all on campus and off campus activities of any kind are permitted at CCG and ECG College. This applies to all on campus and off campus activities
- To be free from the influence of alcohol and/or drugs on campus. Students under the influence will be requested to leave the campus
- Refrain from smoking outside designated areas in all campus buildings and grounds, or littering or damaging, stealing or misusing any CCG and ECG College property •

Illegal activities will be referred to the police

## Students under 18

9. CCG and ECG College has campuses in different locations across the region. Students under 18 who wish to leave the campus during breaks and for pre-arranged appointments require written Parent or Guardian/Carer consent to leave the campus. Students who do not provide written consent from the Parent or Guardian/Carer may not leave the campus boundaries until the end of the designated class times are reached.

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10. Parents and Guardians/Carers acknowledge that once the student leaves the campus boundaries on such occasions, CCG and ECG College staff are not able to offer supervision or duty of care.
11. Parents and Guardians/Carers who cannot attend the campus to give consent on each occasion to sign the child/dependant out must complete and return the Permission to Leave the campus form. This confirms the authorisation for their child/dependant to sign themselves out and back in when they leave the campus on such occasions.

## Relationships:

### External

Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic), Equal Opportunity Act 2010 (Vic), Worker Screening Act (2020), Children, Youth and Families Act 2005 (Vic). Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 (Vic), Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic), Disability Act 2006 (Vic), Child Safe Standards.

### Internal

ECG College Student Behaviour Support and Management Policy and Procedures, ECG College Attendance Policy & Procedure, ECG College Supervision Policy and Procedure, Student Welfare, Care and Safety Policy & Procedure, Child Safe Policy and Procedures, Student Rights and Responsibilities, Teacher & Trainer Code of Conduct.

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