



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

CLAIRGATE BEHAVIOUR CODE

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.

At Clairgate Public School students are expected to:

Respect other students, their teachers and school staff and community members

Follow school and class rules and follow the directions of their teachers

Strive for the highest standards in learning

Show courtesy to all students, teachers and community members that visit our school

Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly

Comply with the school's uniform policy or dress code

Attend school every day (unless legally excused)

Respect all property

Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into our schools

Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone in our schools

All classroom teachers have a copy of their class rules and consequence charts in their classrooms. Teachers discuss what a Happy/Unhappy school looks like with students on the first day of the school year. From this discussion, the class rules and consequences are decided – based on the school Behaviour Code.

Clairgate Behaviour Code for Students: Actions

Promoting the learning, wellbeing and safety of all students in NSW Public Schools is a high priority for the Department of Education and Communities.

We implement teaching and learning approaches to support the development of skills needed by students to meet our high standards for respectful, safe and engaged behaviour.

Respect

- Treat one another with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by complying with the school uniform or dress code
- Take care with property

Safety

- Model and follow school and/or class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for behaviour and actions
- Care for self and others
- Avoid dangerous behavior and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour

Engagement

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning

Consequences for Students not following the Clairgate Behaviour Code

Students are aware that if they break the Behaviour Code Rules, one or more of the following will occur:

- they will talk to teachers, executive teachers or the principal about their behavior;
- their parents may be informed;
- they may be removed from the classroom/playground, or lose privileges;
- they will need to offer apologies;
- they may lose their own time (Reflection);
- they may be suspended – depending on the severity of the behaviour;
- they will need to show that they are able to treat others properly before their privileges are restored.

At Clairgate we strive to build the qualities of respect, resilience, responsibility and kindness in all our students. We understand that children make mistakes and poor decisions at times and we make every effort to allow our students to learn and grow from their errors, taking responsibility and making amends. To this end we allow for a “fresh start” for those students who have demonstrated personal responsibility, taken the consequences and made amends for their actions.