

# BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT

Parties: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Parties to the Contract

This Behaviour Contract ("Contract") is made between the undersigned parties: the 'Student' and the 'School' (collectively referred to as the 'Parties'). The purpose of this Contract is to promote and maintain positive behaviour and a safe learning environment, consistent with applicable Australian laws and educational standards.

## 2. Obligations of the Student

The Student agrees to: - Abide by the School's Code of Conduct and all applicable policies. - Treat all staff, students, and visitors with respect and courtesy. - Attend all classes punctually and be prepared to learn. - Refrain from engaging in any behaviour that disrupts the learning environment or endangers others. - Comply with any reasonable instructions given by School staff.

## 3. Obligations of the School

The School agrees to: - Provide a safe and supportive learning environment. - Apply this Contract fairly and consistently. - Inform the Student and their parents/guardians of any breaches of this Contract. - Provide reasonable support and guidance to assist the Student in meeting their behavioural obligations.

## 4. Prohibited Behaviours

The following behaviours are strictly prohibited and may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or expulsion: - Bullying, harassment, intimidation or discrimination of any kind. - Physical violence or aggression towards others. - Possession, use, or distribution of illegal substances or weapons. - Vandalism or damage to School property. - Any other behaviour deemed inappropriate by the School under Australian education and legal standards.

## 5. Reporting and Consequences

Breaches of this Contract will be reported to the School's designated staff, who will investigate and determine appropriate consequences, which may include: - Verbal or written warnings. - Parent/guardian meetings. - Detention or suspension. - Referral to external agencies if required. - Expulsion in severe cases.

## 6. Support and Review

The School commits to working collaboratively with the Student and their parents/guardians to support positive behavioural outcomes. This Contract will be reviewed periodically and may be amended with agreement by all Parties.

## 7. Confidentiality

All information shared between the Parties in relation to this Contract shall be treated as confidential, except where disclosure is required by law or necessary to protect the safety of any person.

### **8. Legally Binding Agreement**

This Contract constitutes a legally binding agreement under the laws of Australia. Any disputes arising from this Contract shall be resolved in accordance with applicable Australian law and the jurisdiction of the relevant courts.

### **9. Term and Termination**

This Contract remains in effect for the duration of the Student's enrolment at the School unless terminated earlier in writing by mutual agreement between the Parties.

### **10. Acceptance**

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read, understood, and agree to be bound by the terms of this Behaviour Contract.

**STUDENT'S SIGNATURE**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE**

**SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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