



Herne Hill Primary School

'Good Standing' Policy

Updated 2019

At Herne Hill Primary, the **Good Standing Policy** supports our values of Respect, Inclusion, Resilience and Strive for Excellence by rewarding exemplary behaviour, work ethic, attendance and standards of uniform. 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 a part of and works in conjunction with the whole school Behaviour Management Plan and aims to provide regular acknowledgement recognition for the majority of students who consistently behave and act according to Herne Hill policies.

What is Good Standing?

- **'Good Standing'** is a status all Herne Hill Primary School students are granted at the start of each year.
- It is the responsibility of each student to maintain their **'Good Standing'**.
- Students with **'Good Standing'** are eligible to participate in all extra curricula activities.
- Students who lose their **'Good Standing'** may lose the privilege to participate in various events throughout the school year. Examples: - excursions, incursions, camps, interschool sporting events, sports days, school or class events (including end of term events).
- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern.

To Maintain **'Good Standing'** students must:

- Comply with Herne Hill Primary School's expected behaviours of Respect, Inclusion, Resilience and Strive for Excellence
- Comply with the expected behaviours as listed in Behaviour Matrix.
- Follow Herne Hill Primary School's Behaviour Management Plan and classroom policy and procedures.

A student's **'Good Standing'** status will be withdrawn following consultation with the Administration and the classroom teacher for the following reasons:

Students may lose their **'Good Standing'** as a consequence of:

- Three classroom withdrawals to Admin in a ten week period. This must be entered on SIS by the Administration/classroom teacher and parents informed via letter the status of their good standing.

- Three detentions for playground referrals which have been entered on SIS by Administration.
- Suspension.
- If a Student Councillor or Faction Captain loses their '**Good Standing**', they will lose their badge permanently and not able to re-elect in the same school year.

Parents and Guardians of students 'at risk' of losing their Good Standing will be contacted by Teachers or Administration. This will be through a phone call or letter and then on loss of '**Good Standing**' formally via a phone call or letter.'

Severe Clause

- Students may lose the privilege to participate in activities where the safety of other students is a concern.
- Students who are involved in a 'one off' severe behaviour incident in the classroom or playground will automatically lose their '**Good Standing**'.

Regaining 'Good Standing':

All students will regain '**Good Standing**' after a five-week period of '**Good Standing**' has occurred.

Note:

The Good Standing Policy is provided to maintain consistency in our decision making processes. It is important to note that these are guidelines and if:

- a. there are extenuating circumstances that have resulted in the negative behaviours
 - b. a student has special needs
- and / or
- c. there is a significant period of positive behaviour since the previous negative behaviour then, these factors will be taken into account and any decision to withdraw or maintain '**Good Standing**' will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Our school values:

- Respect
- Resilience
- Inclusion
- Strive for Excellence