

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The Student Code of Conduct sets out the responsibilities and expectations for every student at Aranmore Catholic College.

1. COMMITMENTS

As a student of Aranmore Catholic College I commit to:

- Representing Aranmore Catholic College in a manner that upholds the values, ethos, and reputation of the College.
- Behaving in a respectful manner towards all staff, students, families, and visitors.
- Listening and following all staff member's instructions.
- Following the College procedures if I arrive late or need to leave the campus during the school day.
- Making everyone feel safe and welcome by my actions and words.
- Striving to achieve my academic best by cooperating with my teachers.
- Attending all school days and all scheduled, timetabled and out-of-school obligations, except in cases of illness, accident, or approved absences.
- Respecting the rights of others to fully engage in the teaching and learning process and not causing a disruption to the learning of others.
- Attending all lessons ready to learn by bringing all required equipment.
- Behaving appropriately, both at school and in public; including on public transport.
- Wearing my school uniform in accordance with the College Uniform Policy.
- Showing respect for college buildings, property and grounds and the possessions of others and acting in an environmentally aware manner.
- Demonstrating appropriate use of digital devices and internet access.
- Refraining from using any social media to shame, criticise or defame others, including students, staff, or the College itself.
- Refraining from videoing myself or other students in college uniform and on College grounds.
- Not getting involved in any way (using, selling, storing, or passing onto others) with illegal substances on the College campus or whilst wearing any item of school uniform or whilst participating in any College activity off the campus.
e.g., drugs, alcohol, e-cigarettes
- Refraining from bringing any items to the College which may put others at risk.
e.g., weapons, laser pointers, etc.
- Alerting a staff member if my safety or the safety of others is at risk.

2. CONSEQUENCES IF COMMITMENTS ARE NOT KEPT

I understand that as a member of Aranmore Catholic College, I hold a position of trust and I am accountable for my actions. The consequences for me breaching this Code of Conduct will be acted on by the Dean of Students and at the discretion of the Principal. This may result in me receiving a consequence such as a detention, suspension, removal of leadership position and / or exclusion from school events. Other relevant policies may be referred to in such cases.

3. REQUIRED REPORTING

I understand that if a breach of the Student Code of Conduct is deemed to be of a serious criminal nature, Aranmore Catholic College reserves the right to seek legal advice or report these matters to police and/or other external agencies.

4. CONCERNS and COMPLAINTS

I understand that if I have a concern or a complaint, I am expected to follow the procedures as outlined by the College. I should approach whichever member of staff I believe is the most appropriate to deal with the issue.

5. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I acknowledge that I wish to be a member of the Aranmore Catholic College community and abiding by this Code of Conduct forms a condition of my enrolment.

Student name

Student signature

Date: _____