



Avila College

STUDENT AGREEMENT

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Student behaviour

I agree that my behaviour affects others and I accept the guidelines and responsibilities described in the Avila Behaviour Policy which includes the belief that I be respected as I respect others.

I will respect the values of the school – honesty, support, forgiveness, respect, trust and justice – and the right of all students to learn, and the right of teachers to teach.

Attendance at school events

I am a member of a school community. On days when the school gathers for special events such as Reflection Days, Sporting Carnivals and Avila Day, I accept that it is my responsibility to attend and participate.

Environment

I value working in class and meeting my friends in a clean and healthy environment. I am prepared to place all my rubbish in the nearest bin. I accept that we can all contribute towards making the school look clean and tidy; a welcoming place to be.

Dress code

I take personal interest and pride in my appearance by making sure that:

1. My hairstyle is simple, a natural colour, tidy and off my face and any ribbons or headbands I wear are red, white or navy. For safety and hygiene reasons, my long hair will be tied back.
2. My school dress and winter skirt are worn at knee length. I wear my blazer to and from Avila and on public occasions. On hot days Blazers are not required, however jumpers and vests are not to be worn as the outer garment.
3. During all periods of **practical** Physical Education classes I wear the correct Avila sports uniform. On days when I have these practical lessons I have the option to wear the full Avila sports uniform or the full academic school uniform and get changed for any practical lesson.
4. I wear the correct sports uniform for all periods of Physical Education.
5. Nail polish, make-up and jewellery (e.g. necklaces, bracelets, rings, facial studs, etc.) are not to be worn with my uniform. The only exception is that I am permitted to wear a simple, chain necklace bearing a small cross (no longer than 1.5cm) of gold or silver as a religious icon. No other items, regardless of significance or type are permitted. I will wear no more than two small plain sleepers or studs in each ear.
6. Due to Occupational Health and Safety concerns, all nails, whether natural or artificial, must be an acceptable length to allow me to safely participate in all aspects of school curricular and co-

curricular activities. Due to Occupation, Health and Safety requirements, false nails cannot be worn at all. Due to the risk to student safety, I will be excluded from practical classes until the false nails are removed.

7. My bag will be the Avila school bag. When attending school excursions I will use my Avila bag or otherwise approved bag.
8. On casual dress days I will dress in modest and appropriate attire that allows me to fully participate in a safe manner in all of my curriculum activities. Footwear must always be appropriate with fully covered shoes for Science, Art and Food Technology class; open shoes such as sandals and thongs are not to be worn.

I understand that not wearing the uniform correctly affects the College community and I accept the right of the College to insist on the correct wearing of the uniform.

Lockers

So that my property is secure during the school day, I agree to use the College's combination lock for my locker. I will place in my locker any goods that are valuable and that need to be at school, and I will take personal responsibility for such property. Other valuable items will be left at home.

Personal mobile devices

Personal mobile devices (PMD), such as mobile phones, ipods, mp3 players, or any other equipment of a similar nature, must be used only under the direction and permission of staff. PMD use, whether intentional or accidental, that interrupts the learning environment of the school, circumvents school procedures or impacts on the wellbeing of others is not acceptable. I am aware of the further guidelines for use covered in the College's Student Information and Communication Technology Use Policy. I understand the school does not take responsibility for the security of such items.

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