



YOS Independent School

Student Charter of Rights and Responsibilities

Our Charter aims to promote mutual respect and recognises that students and staff have rights and responsibilities to each other and to the School community

Students can expect YOS Independent School will:

Provide student learning experiences and curriculum suitable, appropriate and relevant to the student needs

Provide supportive learning environments that recognise the needs of individual students and that includes everyone

Provide timely, accurate and useful information to students in relation to their course of study, enrolment, policies, legislation, services and processes as well as to their rights and obligations as a student

Provide learning environments and student-focused services to support students to succeed in their studies

Acknowledge the integral role of the Salvation Army in supporting students and in promoting the spiritual life of the School

Be considerate of everyone's differences and respect the rights and viewpoints of others

Behave honestly and treat all students fairly, equally and with respect

Strive to provide a safe and inclusive environment that is free from discrimination, bullying and intimidation

Provide opportunities for feedback and inform students how feedback has been incorporated into the School's processes of continuous improvement

Provide fair, open and efficient complaints and appeals procedures

I understand what I can expect from YOS Independent School and my rights as a student

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____

YOS Independent School can expect that students will:

Participate in learning and other activities in a positive and helpful manner
Demonstrate an honest approach to study and assessment
Make genuine attempts to progress by attending regularly, meeting course, subject and assessment requirements, and by taking some responsibility for their own learning and progress
Be familiar with School policies and procedures relevant to their enrolment and course of study and comply with the requirements of relevant legislation
Treat School property and facilities with respect
Not bring any alcohol or illegal drugs onto School grounds
Represent our School in a professional manner when engaged in volunteering, work experience or other School related activities
Understand that everyone is different and respect the rights and viewpoints of others
Behave kindly and avoid behaviour that might be considered as discrimination, bullying or intimidation
Treat School staff, other students and visitors with respect
Provide honest and useful feedback and evaluations about the School and programs offered
Follow student complaints and appeals procedures, and avoid unnecessary complaints

I understand and agree to my responsibilities as a student at YOS Independent School

Student name: _____

Student signature: _____