



## Student Participation and Engagement Agreement

At Springwood High School we strive to maximise learning and to keep the school safe and secure for all students. Key to a strong and prosperous school community is the positive participation of all students—in their application to their studies and school activities, and in their conduct. There are common behaviours that we require in order to maximise learning and ensure a safe and secure school for all. The expectations of students that are set down here are taken from the values of NSW Public Schools and the Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students. These behaviours and expectations will be supported by school and classroom rules, the student recognition system and our behaviour management framework.

**It is my wish to be a member of and make a positive contribution to the community of Springwood High School. Accordingly, I undertake to comply with the following expectations, recognising that this will maximise learning and ensure a safe and secure school for all.**

### **To be respectful I will:**

- Treat others with dignity
- Speak and behave courteously
- Cooperate with others
- Develop positive and respectful relationships and think about the effect on relationships before acting
- Value the interests, ability and culture of others
- Dress appropriately by wearing school uniform
- Take care with school and personal property, including my own and that of others.

### **To be safe and responsible I will:**

- Model and follow departmental, school and class codes of behaviour and conduct
- Negotiate and resolve conflict with empathy
- Take personal responsibility for my behaviour and actions
- Care for my safety and wellbeing and that of others
- Avoid dangerous behaviour and encourage others to avoid dangerous behaviour
- Remain at school, and within the school's grounds, during school hours unless I have formal approval to leave and have followed the process for 'signing out'
- *[For students who are drivers]* When driving myself to school, I will observe road rules and speed zones, not park on school grounds, and not drive others to and from school or school events without express permission from their parent.

### **To be fully engaged in learning and school activities I will:**

- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Arrive at school and class on time
- Be prepared for every lesson
- Actively participate in learning, including completing homework and assignments
- Aspire and strive to achieve the highest standards of learning.



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I understand that the school may take strong action in response to behaviour that is detrimental to the safety and wellbeing of myself or others, or which is detrimental to teaching, learning and the standing of the school in the broader community.

### **Student**

Name:

Year:

Signature:

Date:

### **Parent/carer [witness]**

Name:

Signature:

Date: