



Application for Enrolment

Rights and Responsibilities

All students at St. Mary's College Toowoomba have rights, and those rights are balanced with important responsibilities. If students do not keep up their part of the agreement, by not respecting any responsibility, they then face consequences. At the same time, they have the chance to make things right.

1. THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF FOSTERING AN INCLUSIVE SPIRITUAL ENVIRONMENT

As a St Mary's student I acknowledge the importance of my participation in the spiritual life of the College through:

- involving myself in rituals, retreats and class activities, which contribute to the ethos and vision of the College.

2. THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A RESPECTFUL SCHOOLING EXPERIENCE.

As a St Mary's student I will uphold the value of respecting myself and other members of the College community through:

- respecting myself as a unique gift from God;
- fostering an inclusive environment (eg acknowledging and appreciating the diversity of others);
- fostering productive relationships with all members of the College community;
- being courteous and considerate to all members of the College community (eg. staff, students, parents and visitors);
- cooperating with teachers and students so that lessons proceed without hindrance, so all may reach their potential;
- being respectful of others' property and equipment, including the physical environment of the College.

3. THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO SHARE MY GIFTS AND TALENTS FOR THE GREATER GOOD OF THE COLLEGE.

As a St Mary's student I am willing to share my gifts and talents in curricular and co-curricular settings, through:

- being involved in all College activities;
- appreciating and respecting others' gifts and talents;
- encouraging others to be involved in all activities.

4. THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF LEARNING.

As a St Mary's student I acknowledge the importance of my education, and hereby accept its priority through:

- attending school regularly;
- recognising the validity of formative and summative assessment (eg class work, homework, assessment);
- working collaboratively with teachers to reach my potential;
- seeking permission if unable to meet the daily commitment of schooling (eg urgent medical appointment during school hours);
- striving to build high standards and not being satisfied with mediocrity.

5. I HAVE THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO REPRESENT THE COLLEGE.

As a St Mary's student I have the opportunity to uphold the good name of the College through:

- being respectful and cooperative whilst taking on a public and/or representative role in the wider community;
- avoiding actions which may cause embarrassment;
- behaving well at school and when representing the College on excursions or other public outings;
- demonstrating pride in the College.

6. I HAVE THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.

As a St Mary's student I am accountable for the safety and welfare of myself and others, through:

- recognising and accepting school guidelines and policies, as being necessary for the safety and growth of all students; this also pertains to the physical environment;
- leaving prohibited materials at home / out of the College environment (eg. alcohol, cigarettes, and other substances including prescription and illegal drugs);
- being involved in maintaining the cleanliness of the College grounds at all times;

