

# Year 12 Privileges and Responsibilities

## 1.0 PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

1.1 To ensure members of our senior co-hort are recognised as community leaders and role models for our junior students.

1.2 To provide opportunities for senior students to exercise personal judgement in order to receive privileges based around their needs to grow and develop as mature community members, who are about to leave the formal constraints of our education system.

## 2.0 PRINCIPLES

2.1 All year 12 students will have opportunities to participate in and benefit from privileges that are exclusive to members of this co-hort.

2.2 With privilege comes accountability, responsibility and consequences.

2.3 Privileges offered should be consistent with society expectations and not breach OH & S safety requirements.

## 3.0 HOW THIS POLICY WILL BE PUT INTO PRACTICE

3.1 All members of the senior co-hort will be briefed by the year 12 co-ordinator during transition process and made aware of privileges that are being given.

3.2 Any breaches of the privileges will result in direct consequences as outlined in the table below.

Privilege	Responsibility	Consequences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exclusive use of common room (see Common Room Contract)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use in suitable manner so that no damage is done to furniture, fittings</li> <li>Common Room Contract</li> <li>No other year levels to be in the room</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bond may be lost – individuals, portion of whole group</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automatic lunchtime street pass (the only time permission is given to leave the school grounds without a note signed by parent )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To sign out and in via the main office</li> <li>To only go to the shopping precinct</li> <li>Only at lunch time</li> <li>if necessary at other times – study sessions, recess – then permission must be obtained from VCE coordinators or 7 – 12 subschool leader</li> <li>once you are at school, you are there for the whole day</li> <li>The hotel is not to be visited, nor are alcohol or tobacco products to be purchased</li> <li>Students are to behave in a responsible manner when down the street</li> </ul>	First offence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Banned for remainder of semester, or 15 weeks (which ever is the most)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsupervised ‘study’ sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To use the time wisely, not interfering with the learning of others</li> <li>Strongly encouraged to go to the library</li> <li>No ball games</li> <li>Not going to the Caf.</li> </ul>	Continued misuse of time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Letter home to parents</li> <li>spare session spent under supervision</li> <li>extensions of time for pieces of work not considered</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bringing a car to school (Refer to Student Drivers Policy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To transport no other student during school hours or on school excursions</li> <li>• Car not to enter school grounds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents contacted and appropriate consequences determined.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of computers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Go to library first, if full get signed 'permission slip'</li> <li>• Acceptable Use of Computers, Network and Internet Agreement applies</li> <li>• Students may borrow netbook from the General Office if they do not have access to a computer for required sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per Acceptable Use of Computers, Network and Internet Agreement</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• VCAL Classroom/skills gallery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To use in a respectful manner</li> <li>• To only use during class time not during recess and lunch</li> <li>• Demonstrate trustworthiness and independence during private study sessions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents will be contacted about inappropriate behaviour</li> <li>• Students will be unable to use this space for private study sessions</li> </ul>