



# Good Standing Policy

Courage in Wisdom | Hope in Love

## South Coast Baptist College: Empowering Students to Reach their Purpose

South Coast Baptist College is a community dedicated to providing an education that fosters intellectual, emotional, physical, social, and spiritual growth. We empower our students to become courageous, wise, hopeful, and loving citizens.

Our focus is on helping students discover their purpose. We prioritise creating supportive teaching and learning environments both inside and outside the classroom. Students who uphold our school values and adhere to our Code of Conduct maintain a positive status. However, failure to meet these standards may result in a loss of good standing.

### **A loss of 'Good Standing' will occur when a student receives a suspension for:**

- Reaching Level 4 and with every additional Level received thereafter
- Receiving a Level & Suspension for an issue of Zero Tolerance

A student who has lost Good Standing will face the loss of privileges and may not be permitted to represent the College, or participate in activities including College social events, House events, excursions, co-curricular activities, camps, national or international trips.

Students without Good Standing are required to work from Secondary Administration when they have been withdrawn from events during school time.

Parents will receive notification of a loss of Good Standing when their child reaches Level 4 or receives a Level for a Zero Tolerance issue.

### **Regaining Good Standing**

To regain Good Standing students are required to pass a minimum of 10 Good Standing Step backs within an allocated time. The number of Step Backs will be determined by their Head of Year in conjunction with either the Director of Pastoral Care or the Deputy of Wellbeing. Students on documented plans may be given the opportunity to enter an alternate behaviour contract. This will be arranged by the Head of Year and the Head of Individualised Education.

### **'Good Standing' Appeals**

Any student wishing to appeal their 'Good Standing' status may do so by arranging a meeting with their parents, Head of Year and the Deputy Head of Wellbeing.

The outcome of an appeal will be conveyed within a reasonable time in writing.

