

# 2026

## Good Standing Policy





**Our Vision: 'Empowering students to reach their full potential'**

### ***Rationale***

To maximise achievement of students, minimum benchmarks have been set for students to participate in extra or co-curricular activities or to undertake school representation. These benchmarks relate to adhering to the school dress code, curriculum engagement, standards of behaviour and school attendance. Breaches of these standards are evidenced by absence reports and information from One School.

It is important to maintain high expectations of students in relation to curriculum engagement, personal presentation, attendance, and behaviour, as they demonstrate our school values of respect, courage, integrity and diligence.

### ***Objectives***

This policy is designed to:

- reinforce high expectations of students
- ensure students are provided with every opportunity to engage successfully in their academic studies
- encourage students to find a balance between their academic engagement and participation and extra-curricular involvement

### ***Implementation***

School representation includes **any curriculum, extra or co-curricular activity where the student represents the school**. Examples include, but are not limited to, representative sport, forums, competitions and performances.

**Curriculum activities such as subject excursions which relate to assessment, or school camps where the focus is on leadership development, wellbeing and team development are not impacted by this policy.**

**At the beginning of each term** the year level teams will compile a list of students who are not eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities or school representation. This will last for the duration of the term. At the beginning of each year, the previous year's term 4 data will inform eligibility. The eligible students list will be published for teachers on SharePoint and communicated to students and families by Engagement HoD's via Compass.

### ***Financial Implications***

Parents/caregivers who have paid for excursions and whose child is later deemed ineligible due to not meeting the criteria for being a highly regarded student will not receive a refund—unless the entire excursion is cancelled. By agreeing to participate in a program with associated costs, parents/caregivers accept the risk that their child may be removed due to poor behaviour or performance.



Students who fall into the following categories will be added to the non-representation register:

- students who did not meet the 85% attendance requirement in their OneSchool profile for the previous term
- students who had an "Away for the Day" technology violation in the previous term – Compass Device confiscation or refusal to hand in.
- students who accrued three (3) or more uniform violations in the previous term
- students who received an external suspension during a term will become ineligible for that term and added to the current terms list. If in the last 2 weeks of a term, they will automatically be in the following terms register.

Students will remain on the list if there is insufficient evidence of improvement in the area/s identified above. The list of students will be published to all staff at the beginning of term. A master list will also be kept in the finance office for checking when students make payments to the office.

### **Process for Review**

Upon completion of the draft list (termly), appeals can be lodged to each year level deputy principal with a week of list being published to be reviewed. Cases with exceptional circumstances will be considered.

If a student needs to negotiate exemption from the list, they need to make an appointment with the relevant year level deputy principal and negotiate a suitable arrangement. This can include the satisfactory completion of a positive behaviour monitoring card for a minimum 2-week period.

### **Implementation**

Full implementation will begin in Term 2, 2026, based on Term 1, 2026 data.

### **Program Removal**

Students enrolled in specialist programs may be removed from the program's timetabled class at the discretion of the year level teams and the program leader if they fail to adhere to Tullawong State High School's Good Standing policy.

### **Review**

This policy will be reviewed annually. *Developed: December 2025.*