



DARLING RANGE
— SPORTS COLLEGE —

Good Standing Policy

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Addendum 1 – Flowchart of relationship between Good Standing, Probationary Standing, and Loss of Good Standing
Addendum 2 – Good Standing Agreement

Rationale:

Good Standing Policy

Darling Range Sports College aims to develop a school community that encourages resilience and independence. The Good Standing Policy assists the school and its students to uphold the values of the College Standards – PUNCTUAL, PRODUCTIVE, POLITE, PROUD, PREPARED. The expectation is for each student to maintain a consistent focus on their educational outcomes by carrying out all the requirements to achieve success. Good standing encompasses our school ethos and supports our school vision of Dare to Dream.

This policy provides a behaviour framework that students are expected to meet in order to maintain Good Standing status.

What is Good Standing?

All students commence the school year with Good Standing. Maintaining Good Standing requires the following;

- **PUNCTUAL:** Satisfactory Attendance and Punctuality - Regular and consistent attendance in all classes (90% or higher) is considered satisfactory. Any absences are explained satisfactorily with a valid reason from the student's parent/carer. Students are expected to arrive to all classes on time.
- **PRODUCTIVE:** Completion of Course Work and Assessments - Students must complete all course work and assessments for each subject within the timelines as outlined in the course outlines and the Assessment Policy. Mobile Devices - Students must not access or use their mobile devices (including headphones, pods, earpieces etc.) during the school day.
- **POLITE:** Satisfactory Behaviour - Students must ensure they behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the school's Behaviour Policy.
- **PROUD:** Dress Code - Students must always wear the correct school uniform.
- **PREPARED:** Equipment – Students have all the things they need for lessons to ensure they will be able to complete the work required (pens, pencils, paper, books, change of clothes for PE).

Stages of Good Standing

1. **Good Standing** - All students start with Good Standing and retain it as described above.
2. **Probationary Good Standing** – Students who do not meet school expectations will be placed on Probationary Good Standing. This refers specifically to students who receive the following within a 4 week period:
 - Attendance below 90% without satisfactory explanation for absences.
 - 3 or more Compass entries for failure to adhere to school expectations on the areas listed above.

They will regain Good Standing by consistently demonstrating a commitment to meeting behaviour expectations for a minimum 1 week period.

3. **Loss of Good Standing** – Students lose Good Standing when they are placed on Probationary Good Standing and do not regain Good Standing as outlined above. Students who are suspended (e.g. for instigating, participating in or recording violence in schools) will always result in loss of Good Standing. Students will regain Good Standing by consistently demonstrating a commitment to meeting behaviour expectations for a minimum 2 week period.

	Reinstatement of Good Standing
Attendance	All absences are satisfactorily explained by a parent/carer. Student has regular and consistent attendance following the loss of Good Standing. Student attends school and classes on time following the loss of Good Standing.
Academic	Student academic performance is monitored for evidence of meeting deadlines and increased effort. Homework and assignments are completed within set timelines and results reflect student's efforts.
Behaviour	Student successfully completes Student Monitoring initiatives for a minimum of 10 days.
Dress Code	Student consistently adheres to School Dress code as per Compass records.
Mobile Devices	Student consistently follows the school Mobile Devices plan as per Compass records.
Equipment	Student is consistently prepared for all lessons with the appropriate equipment needed for class.

Consequences of Loss of Good Standing

A student without Good Standing may not be able to participate in the following:

- Extra-curricular activities and events including representing the school in after school activities.
- School representation in carnivals and competitions, including as an umpire, coach, official or helper.
- School excursions not linked to the curriculum.
- School social events.
- Student Leaders - suspended from Student Leadership for probation period and may lead to loss of Student Leadership role.

Notification

Students and Parents/Carers will be notified in writing of Loss of Good Standing.

The reinstatement of Good Standing will be subject to an agreement made in a meeting between the student, their parent/carer and Student Services.

An updated list of students who have lost Good Standing will be regularly communicated to staff. Staff should consult this list to determine which students may not be permitted to attend extra-curricular activities and school excursions not linked to the curriculum.

Good Standing

Students meet the Darling Range Sports College behaviour expectations as outlined in our Standards.

DRSC Standards

PUNCTUAL

Attends all classes regularly and on time (90% or higher)

PRODUCTIVE

Completes all course work on time

PROUD

Always wears full school uniform

PREPARED

Comes to every lesson with all the necessary equipment

POLITE

Demonstrates respectful behaviour. Adheres to school mobile phone and device policy

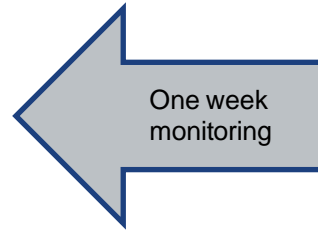
Students with Good Standing will be rewarded with

Invitation to reward events

Dare to Dream and term prize draws

Participation in extra-curricular activities

Participation in Student Leadership programs

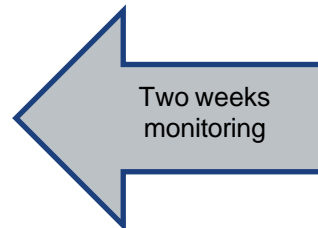


Attendance monitoring

Behaviour and punctuality monitoring

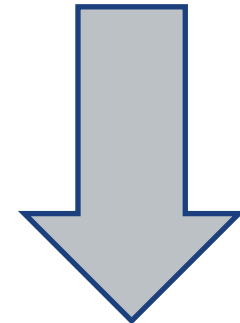
Uniform worn every day - meets dress code

Review of Compass pastoral care entries



Probationary Good Standing

Students who do not meet Darling Range Sports College expectations will be placed on probationary Good Standing. This happens when students receive 3 or more Compass entries for breaches of our College Standards. Students will regain Good Standing by demonstrating a commitment to consistently meeting College Standards for a minimum 1 week period.



Student continues to not meet Darling Range Sports College behaviour expectations

Loss of Good Standing

Students lose Good Standing when they are placed on probationary Good Standing and do not regain Good Standing as outlined above. Students who are suspended (e.g. for instigating, participating in or recording violence in schools) will always result in loss of Good Standing.

Students will regain Good Standing by demonstrating a commitment to meeting the College Standards for a minimum 2-week period.

Good Standing Agreement

Darling Range Sports College seeks to create a positive learning environment for all students. The Good Standing Policy assists the school and the students to uphold the values of the College Standards – PUNCTUAL, PRODUCTIVE, POLITE, PROUD, PREPARED. The expectation is for each student to maintain a consistent focus on their educational outcomes by carrying out all the requirements to achieve success. Good Standing encompasses our school ethos and supports our school vision of Dare to Dream.

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I agree to maintain the following:

- **Satisfactory Attendance and Punctuality**
Regular and consistent attendance in all classes (90% or higher) is considered satisfactory. Any absences are explained satisfactorily with a valid reason from the student's parent/carer. Students are expected to arrive to all classes on time.
- **Completion of Course Work and Assessments**
Student must complete all course work and assessments for each subject within the timelines as outlined in the course outlines and the Assessment Policy.
- **Satisfactory Behaviour**
Student ensures they behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the school's Behaviour Policy.
- **Dress Code**
Student must always wear the correct school uniform.
- **Mobile Devices**
Student must not access or use their mobile devices (including headphones, pods, earpieces etc.) during the school day.
- **Equipment**
Student is consistently prepared for all lessons with the appropriate equipment needed for class.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood the Darling Range Sports College Good Standing Policy and that failure to meet the requirements of Good Standing at Darling Range Sports College may result in the loss of Good Standing and the subsequent consequences as outlined in the policy.

Student Name

Student Signature

Year Group

Date

Parent Name

Parent Signature

Date