SOUTHLAND GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

TE KURA TAITAMAWĀHINE O MURIHIKU



Code of Conduct

The Student agrees to the following:

- 1. While enrolled as a student you must obey all instructions given to you by teachers, staff, Enwood House staff and homestay families.
- 2. You must be respectful, polite and friendly to staff at the school, other students, homestay families and boarding house staff.
- 3. Not to lend money or take another persons' belongings without their permission. Never use drugs of any kind not prescribed by a Doctor or Pharmacy. It is illegal in New Zealand to possess or consume drugs and synthetic substances not supplied by a Doctor or Pharmacy. Southland Girls' High School has a zero tolerance policy on the use of illegal substances.
- 4. You may not gamble, smoke cigarettes or vape, supply or drink alcohol.
- 5. The correct school uniform must be worn at all times. No other jewellery other than one plain stud may be worn.
- 6. You are required to attend school on each scheduled day and all school work must be completed to the best of your ability.
- 7. You may not bring the school into disrepute with negative statements or comments.
- 8. You must wear a helmet if riding a bicycle, wear seatbelts in a motor vehicle at all times and you may not hitch-hike.
- 9. You must not go swimming or surfing alone, and always make sure you swim between the flags. A lifejacket must be worn at all times when you are boating, water-skiing, jet skiing or participating in other similar water based activities.
- 10. You may not travel with a driver of a motor vehicle under the age of 20 and without their full New Zealand drivers licence.
- 11. You may not purchase, own or operate a motor vehicle while enrolled at our school.
- 12. Extreme activities such as bungy jumping, skydiving, white water rafting, kite surfing, quad bikes, shooting etc. must be signed off by the International Director and consent given by your natural parents.
- 13. If you are going to be staying away from Invercargill overnight, other than with your homestay family, you must complete a Permission to leave Invercargill form (and submit it at least 14 days prior to the trip for approval by the International Director.
- 14. You must follow the Southland Girls' High School values of respect, responsibility and integrity.