

# Good Standing Policy

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# LEEMING SHS

HARMONY ~ EXCELLENCE

(Review SL staff consultation)

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## Rationale:

### Overview

Leeming Senior High School seeks to create a positive and safe learning environment for all students. It is the role of the Good Standing Policy, within the context of Leeming Senior High School, to clearly set and coordinate a standard of student behaviour and performance across the school.

The expectation is for each student to maintain a consistent focus on their educational outcomes by carrying out all the requirements to achieve success. Our Good Standing policy provides a framework to assist students to emulate our school values by achieving personal Harmony and Excellence.

At Leeming Senior High School, we have a clearly stated **Rights and Responsibilities** *which is available* in the **Whole School Student Behaviour Policy**. It is expected that all students will follow the school's **Rights and Responsibilities expectations** and, by definition, retain their Good Standing. All students begin the school year with a status of Good Standing.

### **All students commence each semester on Good Standing.**

Students who have **GOOD STANDING** are eligible to receive all rewards and /or be involved in activities associated with:

- The House System
- Reward activities
- School leadership roles
- Attend extra-curricular activities, including excursions, camps, and events such as the School Ball, Year 12 Presentation Ceremony, social events and other events not directly linked to course assessments.
- End of term excursions and activities
- Transitional events

The policy is aligns with:

- Student Mobile Phone in Schools Policy
- Whole School Behaviour Policy

## Expected Behaviours:

Expected behaviour standards at Leeming Senior High school are as follows:

### Maintaining Good Standing

Expected Behaviour	Monitored by:	Good Standing Expectation
Wear full school uniform every day	<b>House group teacher.</b> Two breaches in the semester-without reasonable explanation will receive a strike. House group teacher to email Year Coordinator if a strike has been imposed. Students can avoid receiving a strike if they opt to exchange a non-uniform item with a school loan uniform.	The student: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• is in full school uniform every day</li> <li>• has two or less uniform violations per semester (without reasonable cause).</li> </ul> A student will not incur a strike if they source a loan uniform item from Student Services at the beginning of the day.
Attended all scheduled classes.	<b>Year Coordinator.</b> The Year Coordinator monitors attendance and applies strikes as required.	The students is present in all scheduled classes or is signed into an alternative session on site. Incorrect sign in and out processes that generate an unexplained absence may also invoke a strike.
Appropriate Conduct	<b>Year Coordinator</b> The Year Coordinator monitors Compass and alters to apply strikes as required.	Students must ensure that they behave in an appropriate manner and adhere to the school's Behaviour Management Policy. A formal contract with a HOLA will invoke a strike against Good Standing.
Mobile phone off and away	<b>Year Coordinator</b> The Year Coordinator monitors Compass to apply strikes as required.	Three breaches of Mobile phone policy per semester will invoke a strike against the students Good Standing.  Any subsequent breach after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> breach will: 1 <sup>st</sup> Intent to Suspend-additional strike 2 <sup>nd</sup> Suspension - Loss of Good Standing

## Loss of Good Standing:

When students do not meet the school's expectations or do not adhere to the Whole School Behaviour Policy, the following steps will occur as required:

- Parent/carer and student will be notified of Loss of Good Standing. This could be via Compass notification, phone call or email.
- Student Services staff will work with student and parent/carer to address the areas of concern that resulted in the Loss of Good Standing.
- Decision to reinstate Good Standing is made by the SSM/Deputy Principal for that year group.

## Suspensions:

- Students will automatically lose Good Standing because of a suspension. Loss of Good Standing will be for a minimum period of 5 weeks or as determined by the principal. Students need to be willing to show a change in behaviour to have Good Standing reinstated.

## Intent to suspend.

- Students will incur a strike against their Good Standing if they receive an Intent to Suspend notice.

## Consequence of Losing Good Standing:

If a student does not have **GOOD STANDING**, they are not eligible to participate in those activities that students with Good Standing have access to.

Inappropriate behaviours will automatically result in the loss of Good Standing.

Examples of Good Standing being placed at risk may include, but not limited to:

- Breach within the Whole School Behaviour Policy
- Any behaviour that is deemed serious by the Year Co-ordinator, Head of Learning Area, Student Services Manager, Deputy Principal or Principal.
- Any issue resulting in suspension.
- Any issuing resulting in a Formal Contract.
- Repeated misbehaviour

## **Monitoring Good Standing:**

Students will receive a strike for an Expected Behaviour breach.

Three strikes will result in that student losing their Good Standing.

Students could receive three strikes for persistent noncompliance with one expectation or through breaching multiple Expected Behaviour standards.

Student will losing their Good Standing for a minimum of 5 weeks, during which time they need to demonstrated compliance with the expected behaviour standards for their Good Standing to be reinstated.

NOTE: The Good Standing of a student can be withdrawn or restored by the Student Services Managers, Deputy Principals or Principal at any time.

## **Advanced Standing**

The Advanced standing recognition for students is under development and will be included in this document when completed.