



Student Code of Conduct

At Mary MacKillop, we want to feel accepted, safe and confident.

In order to feel **accepted**, we will try to welcome and include everyone by being a true WESTIE (Welcome, Encourage, Say Sorry, Thank others, Include everyone, be Enthusiastic)

When someone isn't feeling accepted, we will listen to them and try to consider their feelings. We can talk to our staff who will help us.

We can show **acceptance** to others by –

- ✓ Greeting people when we see them around our school
- ✓ Looking out for people who may be left out and trying to include them in our games
- ✓ Thinking about the feelings of others and showing kindness to others
- ✓ Standing up for others when they are not being included
- ✓ Following the example of Mary MacKillop by not walking by when we see someone who is not being accepted 'Never seeing a need without doing something about it'
- ✓ Being respectful to the differences of others

In order to feel **safe**, we will include others and be kind towards everyone both inside and outside of school. We will try to make others feel safe by using kind words and actions.

When someone isn't feeling safe, we will talk to them, listen to what they want to say and help them to talk with someone they trust.

We can be **safe** in and out of our school by –

- ✓ Following our school rules including walking on the red bricks, playing in the correct areas and following our IT agreement.
- ✓ Talking to the staff if we see something that is unsafe or if we feel unsafe
- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Use our manners and speak politely to each other and to staff

In order to feel **confident**, we will treat people with kindness, honesty and respect, compliment them on their skills and be accepting of everyone.

When someone isn't feeling **confident**, we will help them to calm down, explain the problem and then help them to look for solutions.

We can help people feel confident when we –

- ✓ Give honest praise
- ✓ Stand up for others
- ✓ Think positively when we are challenged
- ✓ Help others when they need help
- ✓ Encourage others to do their best
- ✓ Treat everyone equally and respectfully

Our Code of Conduct prohibits bullying, harassment and other forms of peer-to-peer abuse and we require respect for the privacy and human dignity of other students.