



AUCKLAND GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
Founded 1869

## Code of Conduct

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This is not intended to be a comprehensive statement of school rules. These are printed in the Student Diary which every International student receives.
- 1.2 Rather, the following are the School's expectations regarding conduct and uniform as well as some sanctions that we consider imperative students new to Auckland Grammar School are aware of.

### 2 Students are Expected:

- 2.1 To attend School regularly, on time, ready to learn and to take part in School activities.
- 2.2 To aim for the highest standards in all aspects of School life.
- 2.3 To co-operate with the staff and to accept the authority and rules of conduct of the School.
- 2.4 To consider and respect the feelings and property of other people in the School.
- 2.5 To care for the grounds, buildings, furniture, equipment, books and other items provided by the School.
- 2.6 To wear the Auckland Grammar School uniform correctly and with pride.
- 2.7 To uphold the reputation of Auckland Grammar School both at School and in the wider community.
- 2.8 To remain on School property throughout the day unless permission to leave is granted and correct sign-out procedures are followed.
- 2.9 To comply with Tibbs House rules at all times if students are boarders within Auckland Grammar School.

### 3 No Student is Allowed:

- 3.1 To smoke or possess cigarettes or matches anywhere in School uniform or while involved as a participant or otherwise in a School related activity.
- 3.2 To drink or possess alcohol at School or while involved in a School related activity or in anyway bring disrepute to themselves or the School by doing so in the community.
- 3.3 To possess, use or sell illegal substances, drugs or solvents at School, or in anyway bring disrepute to themselves or the School by doing so in the community.
- 3.4 To take or borrow without permission anything that does not belong to them.
- 3.5 To prove a disruptive influence without regard for the welfare of other members of the School community.
- 3.6 To be violent against or harm others physically, emotionally or verbally.
- 3.7 To prevent others from learning.
- 3.8 To disobey other rules or procedures concerning behaviour or safety in current practice in the School.
- 3.9 To own or drive a car while an International Student attending the School.
- 3.10 To possess or use any weapon or offensive or dangerous instrument.
- 3.11 To use inappropriate language.

#### 4 Uniform Code

- 4.1 The Auckland Grammar School uniform shall be kept clean, tidy and in good repair and worn correctly at all times.
- 4.2 Socks, when worn, must be pulled up and shoes or sandals kept clean and polished.
- 4.3 T-shirts, skivvies or similar singlets are not to be worn if they show above the shirt front. Shirts must be tucked in
- 4.4 All boys are to be clean shaven and hair shall be clean, neat and tidy.
- 4.5 There will be
  - No obviously dyed hair
  - No extreme hairstyles
  - No graffiti-covered school bags
  - No jewellery

School uniform is an important part of developing pride  
in the School and a sense of belonging

#### 5 In General

- 5.1 Boys are subject to School discipline and control from the time of leaving home until they return home and are required and expected to display a high standard of behaviour and manners both inside and outside the School.
- 5.2 Loud or offensive behaviour and loitering in Newmarket and public places will not be tolerated.
- 5.3 Boys are expected to display proper respect towards all staff and toward each other at all times.
- 5.4 The foregoing includes all occasions when boys are involved in School activities and when travelling on forms of transportation.

#### 6 Board Responsibility

- 6.1 Only very serious breaches of discipline will be referred to the Discipline Sub-Committee of the Board of Trustees. This will normally be when the Headmaster has "indefinitely suspended" a student.
- 6.2 The Board will consider the Headmaster's report on the matter and parents of the student and their legal representative (if required) will be invited to the hearing.
- 6.3 The Board's options in such cases are
  - (a) To lift suspension unconditionally
  - (b) To lift suspension with conditions
  - (c) To expel (if student over 16 years) or extend suspension for period determined by Board (if student is under 16 years).

John Morris  
Headmaster

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I confirm that I and my son/sons have read the Auckland Grammar School Code of Conduct and agree that my son/sons will abide by it.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Student) Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)

Student's Name (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

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