



## Rights and Responsibilities

The maintenance of a high quality learning environment at Sir Joseph Banks High School requires both students and teachers having clear rights and responsibilities. As a school community we believe in the following rights and responsibilities:

### Teachers' Rights and Responsibilities

Rights	Responsibilities
I have the right to teach in a safe and productive learning environment based on respect, courtesy, cooperation and a commitment to learning.	I have a responsibility to establish an ordered and positive learning environment that promotes the effective learning of each student by being a well organised and well prepared teacher.
I have the right to expect behaviour from students which allows all students in the group to achieve their potential and to take disciplinary measures when a student behaves inappropriately.	I have the responsibility to establish and maintain effective discipline in my classroom and in all other aspects of school life in which I have a supervisory role.
I have the right to ask for and receive support from the school community in fulfilling any professional role.	I have the responsibility to support my colleagues, communicate effectively and carry out my role professionally.

### Students' Rights and Responsibilities

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I have the right to be treated fairly, with respect, courtesy and understanding.	I have the responsibility to treat everyone fairly, with respect, courtesy and understanding.
I have the right to be taught effectively so that I can learn to the best of my ability.	I have the responsibility to cooperate with teachers, support others in their learning and at all times do my best in learning and working.
I have the right to be guided in learning and maintaining appropriate behaviour so that I can take my place as a respected member of the school and wider community.	I have the responsibility to learn self-discipline and appropriate behaviour and seek to be a positive contributor to the school and wider community.
I have the right to be safe and have my property respected in a well-maintained school environment.	I have the responsibility to behave safely, keep my property secure, and contribute to the cleanliness of the school environment.