



Rangi Ruru  
Girls' School

## School Discipline - Guidelines

### Purpose

The school has the responsibility to ensure the safety, welfare and educational progress of all students in its care. High standards of behaviour and self-discipline are necessary in order to achieve this.

### Guidelines

1. The Principal has overall responsibility for discipline. They are assisted by members of the school staff and senior students.
2. Students are guided towards good behaviour through the school values, expectations and rules.
3. Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their own actions and decisions.
4. Students are expected to maintain good standards of dress and grooming at all times. They are required to behave courteously and respectfully to staff and other students both in and out of the classroom, and to abide by the standards set by the school.
5. Inappropriate behaviour such as the following will be handled within the school.
  - Loud, rough or discourteous behaviour
  - Breaches of the Digital Engagement Agreement
  - Damage to property
  - Lateness for school or class
  - Incorrect wearing of uniform or untidy appearance.
6. For serious misconduct such as:
  - Continual or repeated disregard of school standards and/or values
  - Any behaviour which makes it difficult for other girls to learn or for teachers to teach
  - Involvement in theft, dishonesty or victimisation of others
  - Involvement in smoking, drug taking, vaping or consumption of alcohol, or possession of such substances, on the school premises in school uniform or at school functions or sporting fixtures away from our property
  - Any behaviour which the Principal, at their discretion, considers to be inappropriate or likely to affect the proper functioning or discipline of the school, or adversely affect other students.parents will be informed and other appropriate action will be taken by the Principal.  
This may include appearing before a Board sub-committee.
7. The Principal may, without any minimum period of notice, stand-down, suspend, exclude or expel any student for serious misbehaviour or serious breaches of discipline.
8. Students are subject to the school's Search, Surrender and Retention Policy, which may require them to surrender items and, in some circumstances, cooperate with a search of their person or property if there are reasonable grounds for believing that they have a harmful item.