



## ST. ANDREW'S GRAMMAR

# SCHOOL SUSPENSION POLICY

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## **School Suspension Policy**

The Head of Primary or the Head of Secondary may, in consultation with the Principal, as a result of a serious breach of School rules or in the interests of the welfare of other students, place a student on suspension from school or in school.

Suspension in-school (in-school suspension) involves the student's loss of contact with all other students of the same peer group. The student is required to work in isolation or in a class of a lower or higher age group. Suspension from school (out-of-school suspension) is deemed to be a more serious sanction, the student is not eligible to attend school and the student is placed on probationary enrolment.

Such suspension will be set by the Head of School, after the required discussion and agreement with the Principal. If deemed appropriate, the suspension may be renewed for up to a further 5 school days.

The Head of School (or delegate) will monitor a student's behaviour following his or her return to school from suspension and identify any breaches, such as:

1. lateness to form periods, class or other school commitments and absence from any class or school commitment without prior notice or explanation;
2. behaviour and conduct deemed unacceptable in school grounds;
3. consumption of a substance in breach of policy;
4. use of offensive or demeaning language, or behaving in an offensive manner towards other students or staff;
5. failing to meet the individual academic expectations of the School;
6. public behaviour that brings the School into disrepute; and
7. breaking any conditions of the negotiated contract.

There is normally a three-step process in administering suspensions, however for serious incidents a one step or two step process can apply. Normally a child will be placed on final warning and a 5-day suspension before being expelled. However, once again, for serious offences a child, at the discretion of the Principal and in consultation with the CEO of SAG Inc can be considered for expulsion.

The Principal will be informed when additional issues have resulted and will decide whether the student's enrolment should be cancelled. Only the Principal, in consultation with the CEO of SAG Inc, may expel a student from the School.