**Student Code of Behaviour**

Commitment to abide by GSG’s Code of Behaviour is a condition of enrolment. The Code of Behaviour includes statements of students’ **rights** and **responsibilities**.

**Rights**

Students have the right to:

- Be treated with respect and dignity
- Work in a safe and positive learning environment
- Reach their potential in all areas of school life
- Voice concerns and be heard
- Benefit from the unique physical and cultural environment of the school
- Have their property respected
- Feel valued as a member of the school community

**Responsibilities**

Students have a responsibility to:

- Treat others with respect and dignity
- Contribute to a safe and positive learning environment
- Strive with commitment to achieve their potential
- Consider respectfully the opinions of others
- Show respect and care for the physical and cultural environment of the school
- Respect their own property and that of others
- Honour the values of the school community

**Breaches of the Code of Behaviour**

Breaches of the Code of Behaviour will be dealt with by relevant personnel using strategies appropriate to the individual circumstances and nature of the breach.

School discipline practices will reflect:

- Compassionate understanding of the individual’s situation
- Consistency and fairness
- Importance of parental contact
- Clear, reasonable and relevant consequences
- Assertive management style
- Aspects, where relevant, of restorative justice practices and mediation

Responses to breaches may include:

- Community service
- Detention
- Written or verbal apology
- Replacement of damaged property
- Reinforcement of expected standards of behaviour
- Ongoing monitoring of behaviour
• Counselling
• Suspension
• Exclusion

Bullying and Harassment
The GSG community does not tolerate bullying or harassment in any form. The school has strategies to detect, prevent and respond to anti-social behaviour which are detailed in the GSG Anti-Bullying Policy.