

PINJARRA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 11 AND 12 GOOD STANDING POLICY AND PROCEDURES

Background Information

The Pinjarra Senior High School *Good Standing Policy* is consistent with the school code of conduct as outlined below.

Everyone has the right to work in a safe and orderly environment.	Everyone has the right to be treated with respect, dignity and consideration.
Everyone has the right to work without interference from other people.	Everyone has the right to feel proud of our school.

At Pinjarra Senior High School we strive to provide all students with the opportunity to achieve to their potential. We believe that success will come for students if they are strongly and actively involved in decisions about their own education. The *Good Standing Policy* is designed to assist students to be responsible for their own learning and achievement. It also ensures that early and positive steps are in place to assist the student to make careful and considered decisions about their course of study and their involvement and participation in education.

Year 11 and 12 education provides the opportunity for students to make the transition to a more adult educational ethos. The *Good Standing Policy and Procedures* support students' transition into Years 11 and 12 and beyond.

The concept of *Good Standing* is an important part of the *Senior School Policy*.

All students commence Years 11 and 12 with *Good Standing*. *Good Standing* is maintained when the following **Senior School Requirements** are satisfactorily fulfilled.

- Students attend school regularly and punctually.
- Students participate willingly in the learning activities, submit the required work punctually, and catch up on any work that is missed because of an absence from school.
- Students behave according to the school conduct outlined above.
- Students meet the school dress standards.

Students who maintain their *Good Standing* throughout their course will have this recognised on their School Completion Certificate and their reference. Students who are exemplary in meeting the above requirements are acknowledged at the end of Year 11 and at the final Presentation and Awards Evening for Year 12s.

Where students fail to meet one or more of the Senior School requirements, their *Good Standing* may come into question, and a set of procedures that involve the student, teachers and parents will be implemented to assist the student to clarify his/her goals and refocus on that aspect or aspects of schooling.

The school also reserves the right to refuse students permission to participate in certain valued activities where the *Senior School Requirements* are not met.