

Year 10 Work Ethic Policy

Student who fail to attend school regularly or fail to submit assessment on time, place their educational outcomes at serious risk of underachieving.

Aspley State High School prides itself on academic rigour. Students who apply themselves at school achieve great things in life. Attendance and completing work are two necessary qualities in all career paths. Aspley State High School's *Work Ethic Policy* will outline clear expectations of student assessment and attendance practices. Students who fail to adhere to these expectations can have their enrolments cancelled during year 11 and 12. We are using Year 10, Semester 2 to develop clear expectations for our students before starting their Year 11 and 12 phase of Learning.

The policy intends to give students several chances to modify their choice of behaviours before final consequences are applied.

Communication

Student and parents will be contacted using a combination of text messages, emails, website links and letters, alerting them of breeches of the Policy.

Students will be given clear timelines to rectify problems or face disciplinary action through the deployment of a *Behaviour Improvement Conditions* (BIC).

BIC's will include mandatory:

1. Three, four or Five Daily Monitoring Cards
2. Three or Four Lunchtime detentions
3. Wednesday afternoon sport class
4. Thursday after school class
5. A counselling session with :
 - a. Guidance Officer
 - b. Subject HOD
6. Review Meeting with the School Principal

Expectations

All assessment items will be handed in on time, every time. Constant attendance at school gives a student every chance of performing to their learning potential.

Consequences

1. Three late submission of assessments, in the semester, will result in a family being asked to show cause, in writing, why a student's subject choices in Year 11 should not be altered if similar subjects have been chosen.
2. Two BIC's in one subject will result in a student being removed from that subject and an alternative subject either being chosen or allocated to that student.
3. Students who accumulate unauthorised semester absences from school will receive warnings at 15 days, 20 days and 25 days and a final show cause at 30 days of absences why the student should not repeat year 10 in the following year.
4. Authorised absences, full days or partial days, can only be approved by the School Principal. The School Principal will consider written requests from caregivers that must include **specific details** or a authorised medical certificate. Absences during Wednesday Afternoon Sport, Sports Carnivals or Structured Work Placement will not be authorised.