



# Good Standing Policy 2022

## Introduction

The KPS Good Standing Policy provides a clear framework to ensure senior students (Year 5 and 6) maintain satisfactory standards of behaviour throughout the year. The Policy enables Kinross Primary students to prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school, where students are expected to demonstrate more responsibility and self-control.

The Good Standing Policy does not replace the Behaviour Management Policy, but provides a specific standard of behaviour expected from Year 5 and Year 6 students. It is expected that parents and/or guardians support the Good Standing Policy and respect the school in both implementing and enforcing the policy. Communication will be made with parents and support will be put in place to assist students who lose their Good Standing. All students and parents are made fully aware of the policy at the commencement of each year. Decisions made by staff in regards to managing student behaviour are not made lightly and these decisions need to be respected by parents and students.

## Maintaining Good Standing

In order for a student to maintain their Good Standing status, they must behave in accordance with the Kinross Primary School values. This means students are required to:

- Behave in a way that is appropriate and inclusive of staff and student rights as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy.
- Adhere to the School Code of Conduct as indicated in the Behaviour Management Policy.

The Behaviour Management Policy is available on the Kinross Primary School website and is supported by the Department of Education's Student Behaviour in Public Schools Policy.

## Loss of Good Standing

All students begin each year with Good Standing status. Each student receives three Good Standing 'strikes' that can be lost individually or in their entirety.

Loss of Good Standing can occur, but is not limited to the following situations:

1. School suspension, either in or out of school.
2. Poor class behaviour
  - a. If a student receives three Good Standing 'strikes', this will mean loss of Good Standing. Parents will have been given notice by email, letter or phone call on each occasion.
  - b. If a student exhibits any severe misbehaviour such as physical assault, verbal abuse, bullying or non-compliance.
3. Poor playground behaviour
  - a. Student misbehaviour in the playground is dealt with in accordance with the Kinross Behaviour Management Policy. Only severe behaviour issues are referred to administration and usually occur through use of a red slip.

In the case of poor classroom and/or playground behaviour, red slips will be used as a referral system to school administration for the student/s demonstrating misbehaviour. School administration will decide on the severity of the behaviour and consequence as well as the implications on the student's Good Standing.

**Consequences**

The loss of Good Standing will lead to school consequences including, but not limited to the following, at the Principal’s discretion:

- Detentions – in school during recess or lunch
- In-school or at-home suspension
- Withdrawal from school representation including sporting, art, class and specialist incursions and excursions.
- Withdrawal from Year 6 graduation, school camp and associated activities

**Process**

Upon the loss of Good Standing, a formal letter will be issued to the student’s parents and/or guardians notifying them of the student’s loss of Good Standing.

Students who lose their Good Standing will be required to discuss their behaviours with a Deputy Principal or the Principal to negotiate a behaviour monitoring contract. The duration of this contract will last for a period of 10 consecutive days, or a period decided by the Principal. Upon successful completion of the contract, students will regain their Good Standing status. Students who lose Good Standing for a second time will have a contract that will last for a period of 20 consecutive days.

Students who lose Good Standing twice will be excluded from school representation and associated activities at the Principal’s discretion. Students in Year 6 who lose Good Standing twice will not be allowed to attend the school camp under any circumstance.



**Acknowledgement of Policy Slip**

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have received and read the terms and conditions of the above Good Standing Policy 2022. Please return to your child’s classroom teacher.

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Parent/Guardian Name

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date

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Student Name

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Student Initials/Signature

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Date