

Discipline Policy

System for unacceptable behaviour at EHS

Our Discipline System is based on a *restorative* approach so that students accept responsibility for their behaviour as well as the consequences if their behaviour causes concern.

We believe that all students have the right to learn in a positive environment which is free from the disruption of other students. We have a very clearly defined “levels” system which is communicated to both students and parents each year. In addition, we implement the Department of Education Suspension and Expulsion Procedures as required.

Level 1 (informal stage)

- I am behaving inappropriately
- I need to speak to my class teacher about how I can improve
- If I need to, I can talk to my Year Adviser

Level 1 (formal stage)

- I am trying but it's not working out in class
- I need to write what is going on using my *Restorative Justice questions*.
- I now need to set personal targets with my teacher
- My parents will be told I am having problems at school.

Level 2

- I can't get it right
- I am behaving inappropriately in class and my school work is not up to date. Each lesson my teacher keeps track of my work on my target sheet.
- I need to talk to the Head Teacher
- I need to refer to my Restorative Justice questions to help me get things right.
- I can get help or advice from my Year Adviser, the School Counsellor or the Welfare Coordinator.
- I may be issued with an in-school or after-school detention.
- My parents will be told that I am having problems at school.

Level 3

- My behaviour is offending students and teachers.
- It is stopping other students from learning.
- I will lose my opportunity to represent the school or go on excursions
- I need to talk to the Deputy Principal / Principal.
- I need to refer to my Restorative Justice questions to help me get things right.
- I can get help or advice from my Year Adviser, the School Counsellor or the Welfare Coordinator.
- My parents will be told that I am having problems at school.
- I may be issued with an after-school detention
- I may be suspended from school until my parents can attend an interview with the Principal or Deputy Principal.
- My possible return to Engadine High School will be discussed.