

Students at Fairhills High School are expected to take full responsibility for their education so please take time to ensure that the following expectations are fully understood before the personal commitment is signed and returned to the school.

School Rules

1. The behavioural expectations of all students are detailed in the Student Planner. In summary: “we expect that all students should be responsible persons showing respect for people, (both themselves and others) and for property (their own, that of others and of the school)”. The students are expected to become familiar with the school and class rules and to comply with them. Clarification (if required) can be obtained from the class teacher or Pastoral Team Leader (PTL).

Attendance

2. Students are expected to arrive at school by 8.30am and attend all classes punctually.
3. When students are absent, parents are required by the Department to provide a prompt explanation. We ask parents to leave a message on the Attendance Hotline (9758 5022) by 9.00am on the day of absence, or mark on Compass. Alternatively, you may send an email (fairhills.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au) also by 9.00am on the day of absence.
4. Students attending excursions, camps or other school functions held at the school or elsewhere after hours are expected to also comply with the school rules and to respond to directions given by staff members who are present.

Uniform

5. The School Council at Fairhills High School has determined that all students are expected to wear full school uniform. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that the student attends school in uniform and provide a note if there is a problem. Students who do not conform and fail to provide a note of explanation will receive an after school detention.
6. The Uniform Shop is located in room R4 and is open Wednesdays 12.00pm – 4.00pm. Financial assistance is available if required by contacting Ms Karen Dean, Associate Principal.

Study Organisation

7. Assessments are based on a series of Work Requirements and Assessment Tasks set by subject teachers. Students are expected to complete all work set by individual subject teachers. If work does not reach a satisfactory standard students will be asked to resubmit.
8. Students who are involved in extra-curricular activities (such as interschool sport and instrumental music) are expected to be responsible for the notification to teachers of their absence from class. It is also their responsibility to catch up on the work missed. The Co-ordinator may withdraw permission to attend these activities if they believe the student’s progress is being adversely affected.
9. Students are expected to allocate sufficient time out of school for set homework, the completion of unfinished tasks and revision. (See the document ‘Homework Expectations Years 7 – 12’ for details).
10. Students are encouraged to have part-time employment, but this should not exceed 8 hours per week so that their studies are not negatively affected.

General Attitude

11. Students are expected to behave in a courteous and fair manner towards their teachers, support staff and peers. It is expected that students will co-operate with, and fully support all staff and adult volunteers in carrying out the work of the school.
12. Students are expected to take good care of their own materials and also the facilities and equipment provided by the school.
13. Parents should ensure that their student’s mobiles are turned off at night so they have uninterrupted sleep, that their student’s notebook use is adequately supervised and that the batteries are recharged each night.

We understand and support the above.

Student’s Name: _____

Student’s Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Contact Phone No: _____