

Carey Baptist College has developed a strong reputation for outstanding academic achievement, positive pastoral care and rich diversity of co-curricular activities. Our reputation reflects a commitment to provide the best all-round education for our students by challenging them in their intellectual, emotional, physical, social and spiritual development.

In encouraging our students to develop their potential, we place a major emphasis on supportive teaching and learning environments, both within and beyond the classroom. Pastoral Care and effective communication underpin the academic, social and developmental welfare of the students at Carey. Students who demonstrate our Carey Values and adhere to the Student 'Code of Conduct' maintain a status of 'Good Standing'. However, if these standards of behaviour are not maintained students may lose 'Good Standing' with the College.

A loss of 'Good Standing' will occur when a student receives a suspension for:

- Reaching Level 4 and with every additional Level received thereafter
- Reaching PMI 10 and with every additional 5 PMI's received thereafter
- Receiving an Extra-ordinary Level & Suspension for an issue of Zero Tolerance
- A student may also lose Good Standing if school attendance becomes a concern.

A student without 'Good Standing' will face the loss of privileges and may not be permitted to represent the College, or participate in activities including; College social events, overnight excursions, camps and trips.

Parents will receive notification of a loss of Good Standing when the Level 4 or PMI 10 letter is issued and again with the issuing of all subsequent Level and PMI letters. Students who lose Good Standing through the accumulation of Levels or PMIs can regain Good Standing by completing Stepbacks. If unable to attain Good Standing through Stepbacks, the student and their parent(s) must arrange a meeting with the Assistant Principal Pastoral Care or Dean of Pastoral Care to assess their suitability to represent the College in their chosen event.

If a student behaves in a manner that results in a Zero-Tolerance Level and Suspension, the student will automatically lose their 'Good Standing' status. The process of regaining 'Good Standing' will be conveyed during the disciplinary process.

'Good Standing' Appeals

Any student wishing to appeal their 'Good Standing' status may do so by arranging a meeting with their parents, Assistant Principal Pastoral Care and the Dean of Pastoral Care. The outcome of an appeal will be conveyed within a reasonable time in writing.