

# FRANCISCAN COLLEGE



## GORMANSTON

### MISSION STATEMENT

Franciscan College Gormanston is an educational establishment wherein Catholic values are promoted in accordance with the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. Its aim is to create an environment that is safe, a centre of learning committed to the personal development of each individual student, and where the dignity of all is promoted and cherished. It will strive to create accountable and principled students in the Ireland of today and in the wider world, in accordance with our Franciscan tradition for the glory of God and the honour of Ireland.

#### **Expected Behaviour**

- Being Respectful
- Learning
- Good attendance & Punctuality
- Wearing correct uniform
- Good organisation
- Completion of homework
- Completion of classwork and subject assignments
- Sitting in the assigned seat
- Following instruction
- Having a positive attitude

#### **Unacceptable Behaviour**

- Behaviour that disrupts the teacher from teaching and prevents other children from learning
- Persistent lateness. To school and class
- Disrespectful behaviour and attitude
- Bullying and intimidation
- Fighting and violence
- Vandalising, stealing or littering
- Graffiti
- Smoking/drugs/alcohol on school grounds
- Use of inappropriate language in class and towards adults
- Mobile phones, head phones, recording devices in use during school day

*All of the above unacceptable behaviours will be reported at Level 2 to Year Head and, if appropriate will be escalated to Level 3*

## SCHOOL SANCTIONS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arriving to school without correct uniform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student will be sent home to change into school uniform. Parent/Guardian to be alerted by SMS text/phone call.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wearing non-school uniform items.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student should remove item when asked. May be confiscated.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student caught using mobile phone or any other electronic device, or wearing headphones.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Guardian to collect item from the Deputy Principal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not completing homework or classwork.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 1 intervention by classroom teacher. May result in detention with teacher.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persistent classroom disruption. Disrespectful behaviour and attitude. Classroom behaviour that disrupts teaching and learning and prevents other children learning.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Level 2 intervention. <b>Three</b> Level 2 reports will result in after school detention with Year Head. Removal from subject and class may apply unless <b>significant</b> improvement. 1 to 5 day suspension depending on severity.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three Level 2 detentions with Year Head.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 day school suspension.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 day school suspension</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physical altercation/fighting between students.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student/s will be removed from class. Parent/Guardian will be contacted to take student/s off school premises. 1 to 5 day.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assault on another student.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 day suspension. May be increased.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abusive/Threatening Behaviour towards Staff.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediate suspension from school. Permanent exclusion may apply.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Persistent refusal to conform to Code of Behaviour.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent/Guardian to meet with Year Head and Principal. Behaviour contract and agreed period of time on report with targets for expected improvement.</li> </ul>

***Representing the school on school sporting teams etc. is a privilege. These opportunities will be revoked if, in the judgement of school authorities, a student's behaviour and attitude in school remains unacceptable.***

I am in agreement with the School Code of Behaviour and the expectations with regard to my school conduct, the learning opportunities presented to me and my responsibility for my own behaviour:

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **YEAR** \_\_\_\_\_

**Block Capitals**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Student/s)

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent / Guardian)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_