

Faulconbridge Public School  
Student Leadership Group  
Code of Conduct



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## **Student Leader Code of Conduct**

Being a student leader is a great honour. The school community has chosen you to be a leader because they have recognised your unique strengths and abilities. The FPS Leadership Program gives you a chance to build upon those strengths and use them to help others. You were selected by your peers; this means that they emulate you and want to be like you. Being a student leader is therefore a great responsibility. Your behaviour sets the standard for the other 350 students at Faulconbridge Public School. This Code of Conduct is designed to help you be a successful leader. If you follow these principles, three things are certain: you will be a successful student leader; you will develop your abilities and you will have a fantastic year!

### **Expectations of student leaders:**

Student leaders at Faulconbridge PS:

- are role models for others.
- stay up to date with their learning; if their leadership responsibilities cause them to miss out on learning tasks, they catch up in their own time
- do not engage in 'bystander' behaviour
- if other students are making poor choices, leaders try and guide them to make more positive choices, alternatively, they ask an adult to assist
- are honest and let teachers know about any problems that are occurring in the school
- wear correct school uniform at all times
- attend all meetings of the student leadership team; and complete their responsibilities quickly and return to class immediately when finished

### **Opportunities for student leaders:**

As a student leader, you will have the opportunity to:

- represent the student community in meetings with school staff
- show initiative by suggesting and organising activities
- meet with special guests
- speak at assemblies and represent the school at special events and complete special tasks around the school without direct supervision

### **Support for student leaders:**

Staff at Faulconbridge PS will provide support by:

- providing organised leadership training
- meeting regularly with student leaders
- listening to student leaders' ideas and concerns and provide feedback to leaders about their performance

## **Accountability**

Student leadership is a privilege. Where students are not fulfilling their duties, the following process will apply:

### **1. Caution:**

Where a student leader does not meet this Code of Conduct (for example, by being sent to the office for misbehaviour) they will receive a formal caution. This lets them know that their status as a leader is at risk.

### **2. Temporary loss of badge**

Where a student leader twice breaches the Code of Conduct (for example, by again being sent to the office for misbehaviour) they will lose their leadership privileges for a month. The student will be asked to hand in their badge but can earn it back after a month of following this code.

### **3. Permanent loss of badge**

If a student leader breaches the Code of Conduct three times or is severe enough, they will lose their leadership privileges permanently. They will be asked to return their badge and the role will be assigned to another student.

In cases of severe misbehaviour, the school may elect to bypass the caution stage.

I accept this leadership position and agree to follow the Student Leader Code of Conduct.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by:

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_