

## International Student Code of Conduct

It is imperative that students are safe time during their enrolment at Mount Aspiring College. There is also a mutual understanding that all partners want students to take best advantage of the opportunities available to them while at Mount Aspiring College, and in New Zealand.

At Mount Aspiring College, all students are expected to conduct themselves according to the school values:

- Whanaungatanga: we create strong relationships that help foster a unique sense of belonging and support for each other
- Manaakitanga: we respect each other and our environment. We act with integrity and are proud of ourselves and our school
- Tikanga: we understand and accept each other, and our behaviour reflects this
- Aroha: we act with empathy, compassion and kindness
- Ihi: we grow resilience through our determination and commitment to do our very best
- Kaitiakitanga: we strive to live sustainably by protecting our unique environment

What this looks like in practice:

At Mount Aspiring College, we believe in 'getting the small things right' in order to show that students are ready to learn, and able to integrate into College and homestay life:

- Participating in all learning activities and following teacher and caregiver instructions.
- Treating everyone with respect, which means doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.
- To attend school every day (maintain 100% attendance), except for genuine illness or for urgent family reasons.
- To follow school expectations of punctuality, uniform, work ethic and conduct.
- Not to bring any banned substances or dangerous equipment (including cigarettes, vapes, any tobacco product, matches, lighters).
- Not to engage in any behaviour, including online behaviour, that puts their own safety or the safety of others at risk.
- To obey the laws of New Zealand, including the Harmful Digital Communication Act.
- To not hitchhike, not purchase, own or drive a car, motorcycle or motor scooter.
- To only travel outside of Wānaka with approval from the school.
- Not possess or drink alcohol.
- Not possess or use drugs (other than for a diagnosed medical condition).
- Report problems to the International Director.

Mount Aspiring College expects all students, at school and at their homestay, to follow these expectations at all times. If there is a breach of these expectations, the College will investigate and provide appropriate support, and may terminate the student's contract with the College.