



Respect for All

Pastoral care encompasses everything that the school community does to meet your academic, personal and social needs, and enhance your well-being at school.

All students have a right to a safe and caring learning environment in which everyone is treated with respect. The *BDC pastoral care policy* sets out the ways in which Bishop DrUITT College provides recognition and reward if you contribute positively to our learning environment. It also tells you the consequences for inappropriate behaviour.

Our key rights and responsibilities aim to assist each child in the Primary School and Secondary School of Bishop DrUITT College to come to a better understanding of what it means to show **respect for all**.

How will you contribute to our school community? The choice is yours!

Primary School Rights and Responsibilities

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
Every child has the right to:	Every child has the responsibility to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be treated fairly and with respect	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be respectful, courteous and considerate
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be themselves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accept and respect individual differences
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be safe and be heard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Act responsibly, sensibly and respect the opinions of others
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contribute positively to the learning environment
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have fun and enjoy school	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always try their best in their work and play
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be proud of Bishop DrUITT College	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respect our school's environment and values

Secondary School Rights and Responsibilities

RIGHTS	RESPONSIBILITIES
Every child has the right to:	Every child has the responsibility to:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to learn 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and follow instructions concentrate and complete, to the best of my ability, set tasks at home and at school seek help if I have a question or problem accept ownership of my own learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to hear and to be heard 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> listen and allow others to speak without interruption
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to be treated with respect 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> respect the rights and needs of others regardless of race, colour, religion, etc. discourage all put downs be polite and cooperative
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to feel happy, safe and secure in my environment 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> be in the right place at the right time help and care for others behave sensibly in the classroom, the playground, at all school activities and while travelling to and from school care for my environment resolve disputes in an appropriate nonviolent manner
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to my own privacy and personal space 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> respect the personal property of others and to accept their right to privacy and personal space take responsibility for my own belongings
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to be an accepted part of my community 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> respect the rights and needs of all members of our school and wider community wear appropriate school uniform not to have illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco and weapons in my possession
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a right to search for God's purpose in my life 	<p><i>It is my responsibility to:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> value the opportunity to do so respect the right of others to also search for this truth