

# College Commitment

St Edward's College Core Values

*I commit to:*

## Respect

- Always talking and acting in a respectful manner towards my friends and fellow students, both in person and online.
- Always talking and acting in a respectful manner towards my teachers, understanding that my teachers will be respectful towards me.
- Being respectful of the classroom learning environment, ensuring that I do not disrupt the learning of others.
- Being respectful of the College environment by putting my rubbish in the bin.
- Being respectful of the College facilities and resources, ensuring that I will not purposefully cause damage to property, and refraining from theft.
- Being respectful of and abiding by the College rules and procedures.
- Always representing the College to the highest standard. This includes the way in which I present myself, wear the College uniform and behave in public and online.



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## Compassion

- Being kind and caring towards my friends and fellow students.
- Being kind and caring towards my teachers, understanding that my teachers will be kind and caring towards me.
- Standing up when I see a student being bullied and informing my teachers so that they can care for the student and take action.
- Assisting other students with their learning if and when needed.



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## Forgiveness

- Taking responsibility and apologising for my mistakes, whether they be in the classroom, playground or with my friends.
- Taking time to talk to and listen to my friends if I feel they have wronged me and work with them to restore our friendship.



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## Inclusion

- Being welcoming and accepting of the differences of other members of our school community. These differences may be related to culture, race, ability, opinions or appearance.
- Ensuring that I do not bully, harass or intimidate any other students either physically, verbally or online.
- Completing my community service hours each year as part of the College Waterford project.



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## Resilience

- Not being afraid to make mistakes with my learning.
- Persevering when I find learning difficult.
- Seeking help from my teachers if I am having difficulty with my learning.
- Seeking help from my teachers, Pastoral Leader or College Counsellors if I am having difficulty with my friends or my mental health.



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## Commitment to personal growth

- Challenging myself to be the best that I can be in all aspects of school life.
- Setting myself learning goals, participating in Learning Conferences and working with my teachers and parents to achieve these goals.
- Learning, growing and adopting the values that are outlined in this College Commitment.

