



### Introduction

In line with the College's mission, vision and values, St Brigid's Behaviour Management Policy works to ensure that all students will be provided with a safe and secure learning environment in which they feel cared for. The aim is to empower students to take a positive and active role in the College community.

### Purpose

Students must be responsible for ensuring that:

- there is a genuine pursuit of knowledge and a commitment to the achievement of personal excellence;
- they show openness to learning in all activities and aim to develop a sense of personal meaning;
- they show respect and concern for others and their rights;
- they actively participate in the life of the College and contribute to community service for the common good; and,
- they care, respect and take pride in the environment.

The College will endeavour to:

- provide learning opportunities in all aspects of College life.
- monitor, report and acknowledge student progress towards their personal potential;
- ensure that each student is afforded respect, dignity and care
- ensure that there will be no;

#### 1. **Degrading punishment**

Any punishment which is incompatible with respect for human dignity, including corporal punishment and non-physical punishment which belittles, humiliates, denigrates, scapegoats, threatens, scares or ridicules the child [UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, General Comment No. 8 (2006)].

#### 2. **Emotional abuse**

Emotional abuse occurs when an adult harms a child's development by repeatedly treating and speaking to a child in ways that damage the child's ability to feel and express their feelings.

### **3. Psychological abuse**

Repeatedly treating and speaking to a child in ways that damage the child's perceptions, memory, self-esteem, moral development and intelligence. It is a form of emotional abuse.

#### **Rules of procedural fairness**

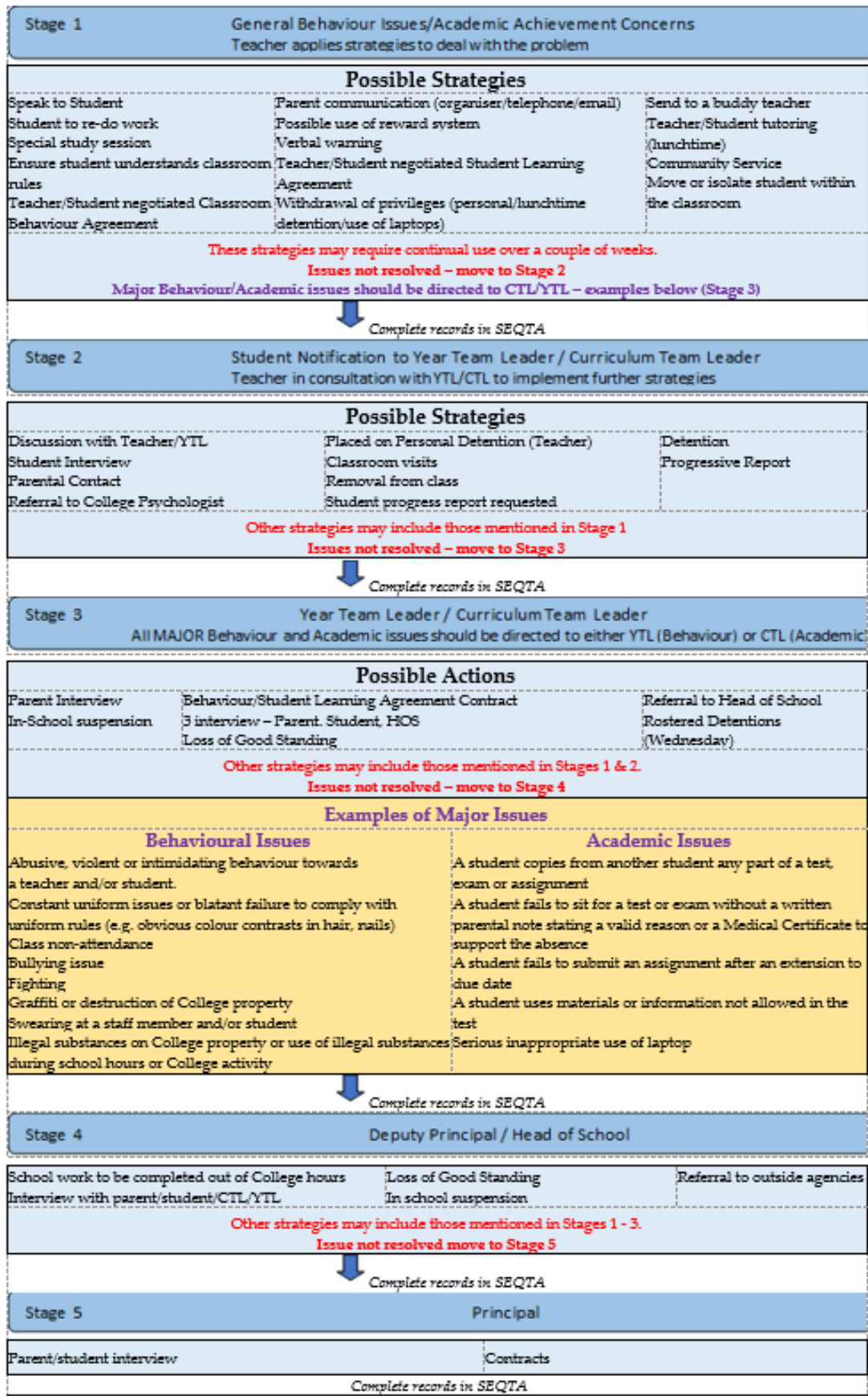
These rules require:

- (a) a hearing appropriate to the circumstances;
- (b) lack of bias;
- (c) evidence to support a decision; and
- (d) inquiry into matters in dispute.

#### **Coverage**

This policy is relevant to all Students and Teaching staff at St Brigid's College.

## Student Learning and Behaviour Expectations Flowchart



## Related Documents

SBC Good Standing Policy

## Review History

Version	Date Released	Next Review	Author	Approved
1.0	2008	2010		1.0
2.0	2010	2012		2.0
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4.0	2016	2017	J Miller	4.0
5.0	2019	2021	F Hepi	5.0
6.0	2021	2023	A Cream	6.0