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Working together to support student behaviour



About this book



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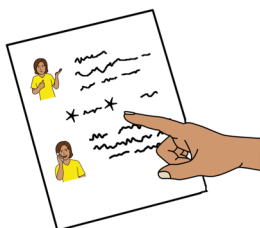
This book is from the Victorian Government.



This book is written in a way that is
easy to understand.



You can read more information about this topic on
our [website](http://www.vic.gov.au/respectful-safe-engaged-shared-expectations-support-student-behaviour)
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We add a star before and after ***hard words***.
Then we explain what the words mean.



You can ask someone to help you read and
understand this book.



Contact information is at the end of this book.

How we can all support student behaviour



This book explains how we can all work together to support ***student behaviour***.

Student behaviour means how students act at school.

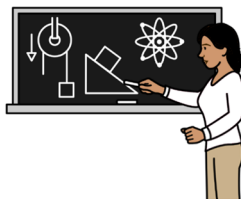


When students, families and schools work together, we create safe schools.



We want all students to

- belong

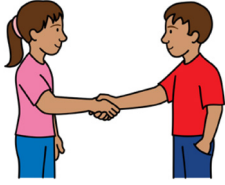


- learn



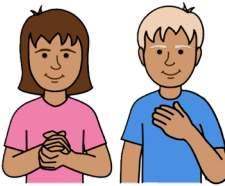
- do well.

How students should behave at school



At school, students should

- be ***respectful***



- be safe



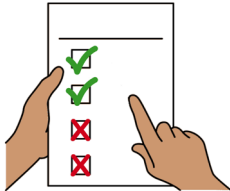
- be ***engaged***.

Be respectful



Respectful means students

- follow what staff say



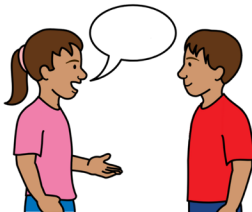
- follow school rules



- care for school property

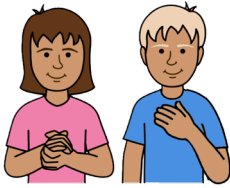


- look after other people's things



- talk to people in a kind way.

Be safe



Safe means students

- keep themselves and others safe

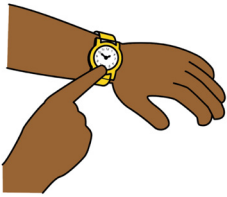


- tell an adult if someone is treated unfairly



- only bring safe things to school.

Be engaged



Engaged means students

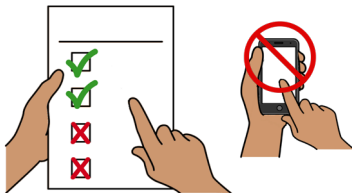
- get to school on time



- go to school ready to learn and do their best



- ask staff for help when they need it



- follow school rules
 - for example, rules about using mobile phones



- go to school every school day.

If you need help supporting your child to go to school, visit



- the [Department of Education website](http://www.vic.gov.au/attendance-and-missing-school)
www.vic.gov.au/attendance-and-missing-school



- the [Parenting Strategies website](http://www.parentingstrategies.net)
www.parentingstrategies.net

How parents and carers can help



As a parent or carer, you can help your child understand how to behave at school.

Help your child to be respectful



You can

- talk to your child about school rules



- talk to and about staff in a kind way

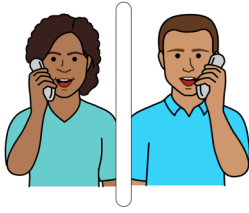


- be kind to staff and others online



- follow school ***processes*** to fix problems early
 - processes are ways to do things.

Help your child to be safe



You can

- work with staff if your child has problems, so you can fix problems together



- tell your child it is ok to ask staff for help



- make sure your child is safe online.

Help your child to be engaged

You can



- work with staff to help your child learn well and feel good at school



- talk to your child about school



- notice your child's good work



- help your child go to school every school day.

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How staff support student behaviour at school



Our staff show students how to behave at school.

Our staff help students to show respect



They

- teach school rules about good behaviour

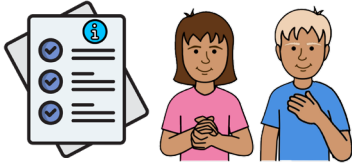


- treat students with respect



- work together with students, parents and carers.

Our staff help students to be safe



They

- have clear information about keeping students safe



- give students extra supports if needed



- support students to speak up and get help if needed



- notice problems and try to fix them quickly.

Our staff help students to stay engaged



They

- teach students in ways that meet their needs

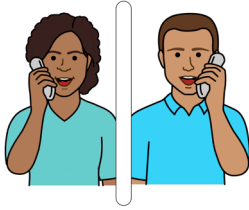


- support students to have a say in their learning and school life



- connect well with students.

Help for parents and carers



If your child needs help, you can

- talk to their teacher



- ask the school for support



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- contact our [regional office](#)

www.vic.gov.au/contact-us-department-education



Call

1800 338 663



Website

www.vic.gov.au/respectful-safe-engaged-shared-expectations-support-student-behaviour



More information

You can also visit these websites.



[Raising Children Network](https://raisingchildren.net.au)

<https://raisingchildren.net.au>

For information about parenting.



[eSafety Commissioner](http://www.esafety.gov.au/parents)

www.esafety.gov.au/parents

For information about keeping children safe online.



[Report Racism hotline](http://www.vic.gov.au/report-racism-or-religious-discrimination-schools)

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For information about how to report racism in schools.



[Bully Stoppers](http://www.vic.gov.au/bully-stoppers)

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For information about bullying.

Help to speak and listen



If you need help to speak or listen, the National Relay Service can help you make a call.

Call 1800 555 660



Website [NRS Helpdesk](#)

www.accesshub.gov.au/about-the-nrs/nrs-helpdesk

Help in your language



If you need help with other languages, contact the Translating and Interpreting Service.

Call 131 450



Website [TIS National](#)

www.tisnational.gov.au

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