

Code of Conduct
(Schedule One)

James Hargest College Code of Conduct

The Student agrees to the following:

1. You must be polite and friendly to school staff, students, caregivers and homestay families.
2. You must not gamble, smoke, drink or supply alcohol while enrolled at James Hargest College.
3. You must not lend money or take anything from another person without their permission.
4. You must never use drugs of any kind unless prescribed by a doctor or pharmacist. **It is illegal in New Zealand to possess or consume drugs and synthetic substances.**
James Hargest College has a zero-tolerance policy on the use of illegal substances.
5. During the weekend (Friday and Saturday nights) you must ask your homestay family for permission to go out after dinner. If they agree and are happy with where you are going, you may go out until a time that suits them, but this time should not exceed the following:
Return home by 10.00pm if 14 – 16 years or earlier at the homestays request.
Return home by midnight if 17 years or older.
On weeknights you may catch up with friends or go to sports practices after school but discuss a suitable time to be home with your homestay. Students should be home before dark.
6. You must not swim or surf alone. You must swim between the flags. Life jackets must be worn at all times when on boats and jet skis.
7. **Extreme sport, for example but not limited to, bungy jumping, skydiving, white water rafting, kite surfing, quad bikes, shooting etc. must be signed off by the International Director and consent given by your natural parents.**
8. If you are going to be staying away from Invercargill overnight, other than with your homestay family, you must complete a Permission to leave Invercargill form (**green form**) and submit it at least 10 days prior to the trip for approval by the International Director.
9. You must wear a helmet when riding a bicycle and wear seatbelts in a motor vehicle. (These are legal requirements) You must not hitchhike.
10. You must not purchase, own or drive a motor vehicle while enrolled at James Hargest College.
11. You must attend school every day and complete assessments when required to do so.
12. You must wear your uniform correctly. No jewellery is to be worn. The exception is one plain gold or silver stud (not ear-rings) in each earlobe.
13. You must adhere to the Hargest values of respect, honesty, taking responsibility for your action, working hard and taking care of the environment.

Initialed by: _____ (parent) _____ (student)

