

DISCIPLINE POLICY

Students are required to abide by the school's rules and to follow the directions of teachers and other people with authority delegated by the school. Where disciplinary action is required penalties imposed vary according to the nature of the breach of discipline and a student's prior behaviour. The use of corporal punishment, in any form, is prohibited and has no place in the welfare and disciplinary policy and practices at this school.

Discipline is a process whereby students are seen to be striving towards responsible decision making in accordance with their level of development and conforming to the acceptable standards and values of home and school. These acceptable standards receive positive reinforcement.

This policy stresses the fact that students are responsible for their behaviour. The policy covers Rights and responsibilities, school playground rules, awards for good behaviour and the consequences of unacceptable behaviour.

Discipline will be a main issue at Green Valley Islamic College. At all times children will be expected to behave in a responsible, safe manner.

All disciplinary action that may result in any sanction against the student including suspension, expulsion or exclusion provides processes based on procedural fairness.

The full text of the school's discipline policy and associated procedures is provided to all members of the school community through the staff handbook and the parent information booklet.