Community Expectations Agreement

Living in a college community requires a willingness to be considerate of others as well as to participate in the life of the college community. Members of the college community need to be flexible, tolerant of diversity and difference, and committed to living within certain guidelines designed to protect the safety, security and comfort of all. Students are expected to demonstrate responsibility for their actions.

As a Catholic residential college, St Mary's aspires to be a community inspired by Gospel values. To this end, one of our core values is mutual respect and consideration. This cannot be achieved by regulations alone and all members of the College - staff, tutors and students - face the daily challenge of living together with generosity, forbearance and goodwill. We ask each member of the College to help in maintaining, promoting, and enhancing this spirit.

By choosing to join the St Mary's College community you agree to:

- Act in a considerate and respectful manner towards your fellow residents and staff at all times

- Accept the authority of the Principal or his delegate over the college community, including matters relating to student discipline and to abide by any disciplinary decisions, policy and appeals procedures

- Meet fully your responsibilities as outlined in the '*Intercollegiate Discrimination, Bullying and Victimisation Policy and Procedure*' and the '*Sexual Misconduct Policy – Students*' and '*Sexual Misconduct Procedure – Students*'.

- Commit to your own academic success and actively support the academic success of fellow collegians

- Participate in academic programmes as provided by the College

- Respect the rights and property of others and agree to:
  - only enter another resident's room when invited;
  - only use another resident's property with their permission;
  - have respect for common property (eg dining room, furniture, common rooms and laundries)
  - not make excessive noise at any time, especially after 10:30 pm (or at any time during SwotVac and exam periods)

- Abide by all aspects of the ICT user agreement as outlined in the Student Handbook and upon login to the college network

- Not to use, supply or store illicit substances

- Not to act in a dangerous manner that potentially causes harm to self or others, or damage college facilities

- Take responsibility for your own health and wellbeing and seek assistance from College staff or external agencies when appropriate

- Regular attendance at High Table

- Respect the diversity of backgrounds and beliefs of other residents.

- Not to tamper with the fire safety system or equipment and not to smoke, or use incense, candles or oil burners anywhere in the College

- Observe fully the Under 18 Safe Environment and Safety policies of the College

- Keep noise to a level that does not disturb others and observe the noise curfew of 10:30pm (9:30pm during study week and exams)

- Be mindful of the effect of drinking alcohol and its impact on others

- Take responsibility for the security of your own and others' property

- Maintain your bedroom in a clean and tidy condition at all times

- Take responsibility for your actions

- Maintain open and honest communication with other students and staff at all times

- Represent the College at the university and in the wider community in a mature and responsible manner

- Actively participate in the cultural, sporting, spiritual, and social life of the College

- Commit to complete 10 hours of community service per year

- Agree to complete up to two hours of Student Volunteer Scheme (Workscheme) per week, unless exempted

- I give the College permission to seek my academic results from the University, and give the University permission to release results to St Mary's College, upon request. If I am not enrolled at the University of Melbourne I agree to provide the College with my results and enrolment details

- I will remain quiet and move out of College within 24 hours of my last exam at the end of the academic year

Student name: (please print) _____

Student signature: _____Date: _____