1. Brisbane Girls Grammar School exists as a place where a broad-based, liberal education may be undertaken in a helpful and co-operative environment. To develop such an environment it is necessary to provide more than facilities and teachers—we need to have an atmosphere which will foster the development of the mind, body and character. It is most important therefore, that all associated with the life of the School regard themselves and other persons with dignity and respect, and learn the importance of co-operating in a community with many diverse interests but a common concern for the well-being of all its members.

2. It is expected in the School that each student will co-operate to the fullest in taking responsibility for her own progress by being punctual and by diligent and careful preparation for and participation in all the classes of which she is a member. It is particularly important that no student, either through neglect or lack of concern, interferes with the rights of others to pursue their courses. Therefore, irresponsible behaviour in School or class, or the defiance of the authority of a teacher, will not be tolerated.

3. Cleanliness and tidiness are the overriding factors in a student’s appearance and an outward sign of respect for herself and others. It is a requirement of the School that the School uniform (as prescribed in clothing regulations) be worn to all School functions and sporting fixtures unless students are otherwise directed. The items of the uniform must be clean and kept in good repair.

4. It is essential that each student develop a respect for herself as a person and as a member of the School community. Each student must conduct herself at all times in a manner which will not detract from her own reputation or reduce that of other members of the School. Bullying and intimidation are regarded as completely unacceptable behaviour. A student does not have the right to conduct herself in such a way as is likely to offend others. Offensive behaviour will not be tolerated, whether it be the irresponsible use of offensive language, smoking, drinking of alcoholic liquor, gambling, cheating, the possession of any but medically prescribed drugs or the injury of others. As some of these are offences against the law, offenders may be asked to leave the School.

5. Another serious offence is the mistreatment of the property of others. Such behaviour reveals a lack of concern for the owners of that property, whether these be individuals, the School as a whole or the community, and cannot be countenanced.

6. The School offers a wide range of courses, activities and sporting pursuits. While no student could participate in all of these, it is expected that each girl should take part in the co-curricula life of the School to achieve a balanced education; she should also encourage the involvement of her fellow students.

7. When a student accepts membership of a school team, club or activity, she accepts all the commitments involved in that membership. Not to do so is a mark of little respect towards the other members of the group concerned.

8. All must recognise that there are certain legal responsibilities involved in attendance at the School. Except in the case of illness, a student must be in attendance on all days on which the School is open, unless leave has been granted by the Principal. Students must not leave the grounds for any purpose during the school day without permission from the Principal or from those to whom such authority is delegated. Each student is expected to abide by the administrative requirements which are designed to promote the smooth functioning of school life.

9. In matters which are not specifically covered by the above code or any other School regulation, members of the School will observe the principles outlined above concerning the dignity of each person, respect for others and their property and of mutual co-operation within the School community.

Being enrolled at the School implies acceptance of the above Code of Behaviour.
We have read and accept the Code of Behaviour:
(Please ensure that both parents/guardians and student have completed this form)

Parent/Guardian:
Signature ________________________________
Full Name __________________ Date __________

Parent/Guardian:
Signature ________________________________
Full Name __________________ Date __________

Student:
Signature ________________________________
Full Name __________________ Date __________

Witnessed by:
Signature ________________________________
Full Name __________________ Date __________
Address of Witness ____________________________