This document sets out the responsibilities of students, parents/carers and the school staff about the education of students enrolled at Goondiwindi State High School.

**Responsibility of student to:**
- attend school regularly, on time, ready to learn and take part in school activities
- act at all times with respect and show tolerance towards other students and staff
- work hard and comply with requests or directions from the staff and principal
- abide by school rules, meet homework requirements and wear our school’s uniform
- respect the school environment.

**Responsibility of parents/carers to:**
- attend open evenings for parents/carers
- let the school know if there are any problems that may affect my student’s ability to learn
- inform school of reason for any absence
- treat school staff with respect and tolerance
- support the authority and discipline of the school enabling my student to achieve maturity, self discipline and self control
- abide by school’s policy regarding access to school grounds before, during and after school hours.

**Responsibility of school to:**
- develop each individual student’s talent as fully as possible
- inform parents and carers regularly about how their children are progressing
- inform students, parents and carers about what the teachers aim to teach the students each term
- teach effectively and to set the highest standards in work and behaviour
- take reasonable steps to ensure the safety, happiness and self-confidence of all students
- be open and welcoming at all reasonable times and offer opportunities for parents and carers to become involved in the school community
- clearly articulate the school’s expectations regarding the responsible behaviour plan for students and the school’s dress code policy
- ensure that parents/carers are aware of the school’s record-keeping policy including the creation of a transfer note should the student enrol at another school
- set, mark and monitor homework regularly in keeping with the school’s homework policy
- contact parents and carers as soon as is possible if the school is concerned about the child’s school work, behaviour, attendance or punctuality
- deal with complaints in an open, fair and transparent manner
- consult parents on any major issues affecting students
- treat students and parents with respect and tolerance.