



## **Zero Tolerance Towards Violent and Threatening Behaviour Policy**

Xavier Catholic College Wurrumiyanga creates an environment where students feel supported and safe; responsibility and decision-making is encouraged; and values and honours all as unique and special, especially in this important stage of physical, emotional, academic and spiritual development.

Any student who engages in violent and/or threatening behaviour will be issued a two weeks suspension. During this time the student will not be allowed to enter the school grounds. Before returning to school, the student, along with a parent or caregiver will be required to have a meeting with the Principal and/or Deputy Principal.

Students who engage in repeat incidents of similar nature can receive additional suspension time. This will be determined by the Principal and/or Deputy Principal. A maximum of four weeks can be issued to a student at one particular time.

For suspensions of periods greater than four weeks, along with expulsion, please revert to the Education Act of the Northern Territory.

<https://education.nt.gov.au/education/policies/suspension-expulsion-and-detention>