Learning is important at Maleny State High School. The Good Work Ethic Policy requires a student to complete formative and summative course requirements to the best of their ability. A student is required to attend every lesson every day unless they are, for medical reasons or extenuating circumstances, unable to do so. A student failing to meet course requirements will lose their Good Work Ethic standing and lose privileges until the work is completed.

Student is “on track”
(attendance, assessment, class work, drafting, homework). Class teacher monitors work and progress and/or oversees lunch and class-time catch-ups, if/when necessary.

Student is “not on track”
Teacher contacts parent/carer if set work is not completed by the required date, to an expected standard. Contact via letter, phone, note in diary, face-to-face conversation, email... OneSchool Record of Contact must be made. Class teacher to inform the HOD, and the YLC, HOSES, L/S, GO if necessary, to determine if there are extenuating circumstances.

Student completes work for Teacher
via lunchtime catch-ups, tutorials (loss of own time) or at home until the course requirements have been met. Student keeps their Good Work Ethic standing.

Student continues to be non-compliant with Policy – “not on track”
Failure to complete formative/summative assessment final copy (after ‘red slips’ have expired); classwork, poor attendance, exams

Junior Secondary Student
Year 8, 9
1. Class teacher attempts to keep student “on track”.
2. Class teacher informs the HOD as soon as possible after the task due date (and after ‘red slips’).
3. HOD generates ‘non-submit’ letter specifying that set work must be completed within two weeks.
4. HOD makes a OneSchool Record of Contact.

Senior Secondary Student
Year 10, 11 and 12

Student completes work for Teacher
via lunchtime catch-ups/tutorials, loss of own time (eg. VET Wednesday for Senior students). Course requirements have been met. Late penalties may apply to assessment tasks.
Follow Assessment Policy in conjunction with HOD.

Student does not complete work for Teacher. Student is “not on track”.

1. Class teacher informs the HOD.
2. HOD informs the relevant ADMIN member.
3. Loss of privileges commences.
4. ADMIN intervention begins. OneSchool Record of Contact is maintained.
5. Student loses privileges until course work is completed (see list below).
6. Junior: possible alternative pathways
7. Senior: cancellation of enrolment

Examples (Junior): Student is unable to engage in reward days and incentive trips, Building Bridges, after-school teams, camps, Agricultural Show teams, future subject selection/study is at risk, referral to Curriculum Intervention Committee and/or Student Services regarding possible alternative pathways (eg. Flexi School).

Examples (Senior): Student is unable to engage in Ski Trip, Leadership Camp, VET Wednesday, Senior jersey purchase, school sport (after school competitions, gala days), RoadCraft, school-based traineeships or apprenticeships, leadership positions, work experience, future subject selection/study is at risk if course requirements have not been met, cancellation of enrolment, referral to Curriculum Intervention Committee and/or Student Services regarding possible alternative pathways (eg. Flexi School).