



Student Code of Conduct

Rationale:

This code of conduct has been established to ensure that students understand their responsibility and expectations when it comes to behaviour.

Aims:

- To ensure there is a clear understanding of student rights and responsibilities.
- To ensure there is clear understanding of expected student behaviours.

Background:

Shepparton Christian College has a vision to “To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and impact their community for Jesus Christ.”

The College values are Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth. The development of this code of conduct has taken these values into consideration.

All members of our community have rights and responsibilities.

¹Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1
Thessalonians 5:11 (NIV)

²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

Implementation:

Students have rights and responsibilities. Below lists 3 key rights, and their related responsibilities.

Students have the right to feel safe and secure

Students have the responsibility to

- Uphold the school Values at all times.
- Follow school rules
- abide by all health and safety rules and procedures operating within the School and other locations at which the students may visit;
- strictly adhere to the School's policies and procedures as required;
- show courtesy and consideration to others
- refrain from any form of bullying, teasing or harassment
- Behave in a manner which does not endanger the health and safety of yourself or others.
- Report any dangerous activity to the teachers.
- Report any incidents of bullying; cooperate with staff in investigation of disciplinary cases.

Students have the right to learn and develop God-given talents, interests and ambitions with encouragement from all members of our community

Students have the responsibility to

- Be punctual to class
- Bring all required equipment (books, laptops, stationary etc) to class
- Complete all set work to the best of their ability, including homework
- Be punctual in completing set work, including homework
- Take full advantage of the learning opportunities available to them
- Respect the learning needs of others.
- Not disrupt class activities or impede others' learning.
- Abide by the Christian values, and stipulated school value of Shepparton Christian College
- Be encouraging of others in their Christian journey

Students have the right to be treated with respect

Students have the responsibility to

- Show respect at all times for teachers, other school staff and visitors to the school.
- Treat other students with dignity and respect.
- Respect the authority of members of staff.
- Accept correction in a respectful manner.
- Wear their uniform correctly at all times, including traveling to and from school.
- uphold the reputation of the School by observing an appropriate standard of behaviour in transit to and from the School and when wearing School uniform
- Engage in community event and represent the school through positive behaviours

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed as part of the school's three year review cycle.

In developing the above policy the School Board has aligned these procedures to the Vision and Mission Statements where Biblical philosophies have been the underlying theme.

This policy was adopted at School Board on

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