STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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1. PURPOSE

The Student Code of Conduct is intended to provide a set of general principles to guide students in their interactions with staff, students, parents, and the wider College community. All members of the College community are encouraged to accept responsibility for their own actions, consider their behaviour towards others, and respect authority. The College community's expectations about standards of behaviour are drawn from the vision and values on which the College is founded.

Shepparton Christian College's vision is "To develop the full potential of each student, equipping them to engage with and interact their community for Jesus Christ."

The College values are ***Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service,*** **and** ***Truth.***

Shepparton Christian College is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive, and supportive for all students and staff members of the College. Bullying, harassment, and discrimination will not be tolerated. It includes but is not limited to harmful actions on the basis of race, identity, culture, religion, gender identity, sexuality, and disability. Any instances of this type of behaviour identified will be addressed promptly with appropriate consequences. Please refer to the Anti-Bullying and Harassment Policy and the Discipline Policy for more information regarding the identification of these behaviours and the consequences.

It is the intention of Shepparton Christian College to provide clear guidelines to all students regarding the conduct expected of them whilst at school, engaging in College-related activities, or representing the School. Students are expected to uphold the Student Code of Conduct at all times.

Shepparton Christian College

As a student at Shepparton Christian College I will:

Honour God

God is our loving King – our lives are no longer our own and nothing will separate us from His love.
Am I seeking to honour God with the way I respond to myself, others, leaders, and the wider world?

Love Others

Jesus displayed sacrificial love. We are called to love others as ourselves.
Do my actions reveal that I have an awareness of others and desire to ensure they are safe and show them empathy, compassion, respect, and grace?

Take Responsibility & Show Respect

God desires all of creation to be redeemed and reconciled.
Do my actions reveal a respectful attitude toward myself, students, staff, property, and God's creation? Do I challenge injustice and seek to improve the world?

Choose to Learn

We have a high calling and are wonderfully made in God's image, growing into who God has called us to be.
Do my actions show a determination to make the most of learning opportunities, make wise choices, learn to the best of my ability, and respect the learning of others?

In practice, I will do my part to:

Maintain a safe school environment

Refrain from any form of bullying, teasing, or harassment.

Behave in a manner which does not endanger the health and safety of others.

Be kind and thoughtful in play.

Be kind and thoughtful in what I say and do.

Not be a bystander, but stand up to injustice and let a teacher know.

Own my mistakes and seek restoration if I've hurt someone.

Report inappropriate behaviour to a responsible adult, including online behaviour.

Learn about others' differences and be aware of justice issues.

Cooperate with school guidelines & reasonable instructions from staff

Appreciate and respect the facilities, property and grounds of the College.

Put rubbish in the bin, keep my work spaces, clean and protect the flora and fauna.

Demonstrate and uphold the College's values beyond the school gate, operating within the law.

Act respectfully to all SCC staff, visitors, and other students.

Follow the uniform guidelines.

Carefully read and follow the Accepatable Use Agreement of the College.

Accept correction in a respectful manner.

Respect College policies.

Respect the learning of others and invest effort in my own learning

Follow the 5 Approaches to Learning by being:

***Positive:** Having a growth mindset and a positive attitude towards learning, others, and myself.*

***Prepared:** Bring required equipment and come ready to learn.*

***Punctual:** Arrive on time for class and observe all required deadlines to the best of my ability.*

***Active:** Engage fully in learning and seek help when needed, always giving my best effort.*

***Cooperative**: Work well with others, sharing responsibility and following instructions at all times.*

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