



# Parent Code of Conduct

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## 1 CODE OF CONDUCT

Calderwood Christian School is committed to ensuring a respectful learning environment that is safe, positive and supportive for all students, staff and visitors of the school.

CCS is a genuine Christian, learning community. This means that we desire to serve each other in Christian love, honouring each other as image bearers of our Heavenly Father. We are also a learning community, brought together for the common goal of a quality education for our children. As a parent controlled school, we seek a collaborative partnership between the school and the home.

It is the intention of Calderwood Christian School to ensure all parents, grandparents, carers and other visitors understand the conduct expected of them whilst on the school premises, engaging in school related activities or representing the school offsite. In order to achieve these aspirational goals, it is imperative that all members of the community make a commitment to the shared principles and norms of this Christian learning community.

The CCS community will thrive when each parent commits to:

- uphold the school's core beliefs and values.
- behave in a manner that does not endanger the health, safety and wellbeing of themselves or others.
- abide by all health and safety rules and procedures operating within the school and other locations at which they may visit whilst representing the school.
- ensure that their actions do not bring the school into disrepute.
- respect the authority of members of staff and observe school rules as required.
- strictly adhere to the school's policies and procedures as required.
- behave with courtesy and consideration for others.
- refrain from all forms of bullying and harassment.
- refrain from activities, conduct or communication that would reasonably be seen to undermine the reputation of the school, employees or students of the school, including activities on social media.
- respect school property and the property of staff, contractors, volunteers and other students.
- not be intoxicated by alcohol or under the influence of illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health whilst visiting the school site, attending school functions or engaging in school based activities.
- refrain from approaching another person's child as the school will deal with issues between students as part of the school's Discipline and Welfare policies.
- show an active interest in their child's schooling.
- upholding these principles personally and encouraging others to do the same.

## **2 UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOUR**

Unacceptable conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- touching, handling, pushing or otherwise physically or sexually engaging with students, children or others.
- any form of physical or verbal violence including fighting, assault or threats of violence.
- any form of cyberbullying or cyber abuse.
- any form of threatening language, gestures or conduct.
- language or conduct which is likely to offend, harass, bully or unfairly discriminate against any student, employee, contractor, volunteer or other.
- theft, fraud or misuse of school resources.
- the use of inappropriate or profane words, gestures or images.
- visiting school, attending social, sporting or other functions whilst intoxicated by alcohol or under the influence of illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health.
- smoking on the school premises or within the immediate environs of the school.

## **3 BREACH**

Parents who breach this Code of Conduct will be contacted by the applicable Head of School. Appropriate action, which may include being banned from coming onto school grounds, attending school functions or school based activities, will be at the discretion of the Head of School.

Parents who breach the Code of Conduct will be referred to the Principal, who has full discretion to take action, which may include termination of your child's enrolment.

In accordance with applicable legislation and the school's Child Protection Policy, the Police will be informed of any unlawful breaches of this Code.