



Parent Code of Conduct

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Calderwood Christian School Mission: In Christ's service to partner with parents in providing a quality Christian Education founded on the Word of God.

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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. 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 Statement of Faith, Educational Creed and values
- protect and pursue the health, safety and wellbeing of all members of the school and extended community, including the communities we might visit as representatives of the school
- respect the relevant authority of staff and entrust the care, development and discipline of students to them
- support the rules, policies and procedures of the school
- engage with members of the school and surrounding communities with courtesy and consideration
- respect school property and the property of staff, contractors, volunteers, and other students
- 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:

- behaviour contrary to the commitments set out above
- all forms of bullying and harassment
- activities, conduct or communication that would reasonably be seen to undermine the reputation of the school, employees of the school or students, including activities on social media
- 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
- activities, conduct or communication which is likely to offend, harass 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
- the use of or being under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs or other substances harmful to health while engaging in school activities
- approaching, questioning, reprimanding another person's child to resolve matters between students
- contacting another parent/carer to make allegations about their child's behaviour
- 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.

Significant or subsequent breaches of the Code of Conduct will be referred to the Principal, who has full discretion to act, which may include termination of your child's enrolment and/or contact with the police.

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