



Every student at Covenant Christian School is known and deeply loved by the Lord. We see this love demonstrated most clearly in the person and saving work of Jesus Christ. When Jesus was asked what the greatest commandment was, he replied:

**“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.”** (Matt 22:37-39).

In response to God’s love for us, we are called to love one another. This Code of Conduct provides a framework for treating others in a Christ-like way.

## **1 AT COVENANT, WE WANT EVERY MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO FEEL SAFE AND TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT, KINDNESS AND UNDERSTANDING.**

Therefore, I will:

- Be caring, kind and respectful of others
- Respect the property and belongings of both the school and others
- Offer to help those who need it
- Use words that encourage others (not words that can hurt) and be an upstander if I see others being bullied
- Act in a safe and considerate manner
- Prioritise relationships by not using screens in the playground
- Listen to and respect the opinion of others, understanding that every student has been made uniquely by God, will learn differently to me and will have differing points of view
- Always tell the truth, even when I know I could end up in trouble
- Take responsibility when I’ve made a mistake and seek to make things right.
- Not engage in rude or insulting behaviour, including verbal and non-verbal aggression, abusive, threatening, intimidating or derogatory language, hate speech and physical abuse or intimidation towards others.
- Not use information and communication technologies, such as email, mobile phones, text or instant messaging, blogs, social media sites and other websites to engage in this behaviour.

## **2 AT COVENANT, WE WANT EVERY STUDENT TO BEHAVE IN A WAY THAT CREATES A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE PLACE FOR EVERYONE TO LEARN.**

Therefore, I will:

- Come ready to learn each day
- Follow the direction of the teachers
- Be responsible with technology
- Work to the best of my ability
- Listen to my peers and work cooperatively with them.

## **3 AT COVENANT, WE WANT EVERY STUDENT TO UNDERSTAND THAT THEY REPRESENT THE SCHOOL.**

Therefore, I will:

- Act in a way that honours the good reputation of the school
- Show good sportsmanship, courtesy and respect to my team, others competing and those in authority
- Wear the uniform correctly at all times (this includes when travelling to and from school on public transportation)
- Be careful with my own belongings.