



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 THE 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 my peers
- Show empathy towards others and offer help where appropriate
- Use my words to encourage my peers 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 opinions of others, understanding that every student has been made uniquely by God, will learn differently to me and will have differing points of view
- 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 engage in hate speech, nor use sexist, racist language or comments that are degrading to another person’s religious beliefs
- You must 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 ENJOY RICH LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES.

Therefore, I will:

- Embrace every learning opportunity and support the learning opportunities of my peers
- Follow the direction of the teacher
- Be responsible with technology
- Work to the best of your ability
- Complete all set tasks, including homework and assignments, as directed
- Be prepared for every class and arrive promptly
- 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.