



Student Code of Conduct



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OUR MISSION
is to provide a
Christ-centred
Education in a caring
community and to
equip students for the
21st Century.

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1. PURPOSE

At Foundation Christian College, we aim to provide a safe and supportive community, which invites and inspires students grow to be the best version of themselves that God created them to be: academically, spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially and culturally. As each student experiences challenge and growth, and builds character, they contribute to the learning culture of the College.

Staff commit to model the respect, responsibility and attributes expected of students. By daily living these values out, and by taking pride in providing a professional and inspiring environment which honours God and others, staff contribute to building a positive learning environment in which all members of the College community feel safe and supported.

We value every student, and every student has certain rights. In the same way, every student has certain responsibilities, to which they can expect to be held accountable. The Student Code of Conduct sets out these rights and responsibilities at Foundation Christian College. It establishes high expectations of behaviour for all students whilst at school, online or at College events.



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2. EXPECTATIONS FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS

Upon enrolment and/or as students transition from the Early Learning Centre, Primary students will be required to sign and date a copy of this code of conduct, in collaboration with a guardian.

I will:

- Accept responsibility for my own behaviour and the choices I make
- Do my best in class
- Learn as much as I can
- Be punctual
- Aim for high attendance
- Be courteous and respectful to all
- Listen to and respect my teachers and College staff
- Wear my uniform correctly
- Respect my own property
- Respect the property of the College and others
- Be careful in following the rules of the College
- Be kind to other students
- Play fairly with other students
- Enthusiastically participate in the life at the College
- Help to keep the College clean and safe
- Aim to add positively to the College community

I understand:

- I am an individual responsible for my own actions
- I have the right to feel safe
- If I do not feel safe I have the right to speak up and say 'No'
- If I feel unsafe or worried about something I can ask an adult to help me
- This signed statement is effective while I am enrolled at Foundation Christian College
- I am on probation for my first term at the College



3. EXPECTATIONS FOR SECONDARY STUDENTS

Upon enrolment and/or as students transition from the Primary sub-school, Secondary students will be required to sign and date a copy of this code of conduct, in collaboration with a guardian.



3.1 Courtesy and Respect

Right: To be treated with courtesy and respect

Responsibility: To show courtesy and respect to others

- Act appropriately to keep ourselves and others safe
- We encourage teamwork in an effort to achieve common goals
- Demonstrate respect toward the Christian values of the College
- Respect all individuals within the College, demonstrating kindness serving others above oneself
- We do not engage in any form of harassment or violence, nor engage in romantically physical displays of affection
- We do not engage inappropriately in a sexual manner
- Respect people's physical, social and emotional space
- We respect others privacy and confidentiality

3.2 Safe, Secure and Clean Environment

Right: To work in, and enjoy, a safe, secure and clean environment

Responsibility: To keep our environment safe, secure and clean

- We respect the grounds and College uniform, and ensure that our conduct whilst in uniform remains consistent with College values
- We do not put ourselves in unsupervised locations at the College or at College events
- We do not create, share or look at harmful content such as offensive, pornographic or violent text messages, images or digital content
- We do not use any harmful or illegal substances, including narcotics, vaping/ecigarettes, drugs or alcohol
- Protect myself and others both physically and emotionally, including taking action as a bystander. We report unsafe behaviour to trusted staff members
- Uphold the College rules and abide by the law at all times

3.3 Minimal Disruption

Right: A learning environment that is free from disruption

Responsibility: To ensure that there is no disruption to another person's learning environment

- We are punctual and come expecting to actively engage and learn
- Uphold the rules of the classroom whilst demonstrating the utmost respect for staff and fellow students

3.4 Educational Goals

Right: Achieve their educational potential

Responsibility: To develop their potential and assist others in doing the same

- We persevere in our learning to develop strengths and overcome our weaknesses
- We attend school and all appropriate College events
- We use technology in ways that are consistent with College policy
- We do not cheat or plagiarise

3.5 Property Respected

Right: Have their property respected

Responsibility: Respect student, staff and school property

- We do not steal or damage property belonging to others or the College
- We respect and care for ones own property and that of others

3.6 Achievements

Right: Be proud of their achievements

Responsibility: Ensure their actions do not discredit the school community

- We accept responsibility for our actions and celebrate our achievements
- We uphold the Christian values of Foundation Christian College
- Demonstrate integrity through being truthful and honest in everything
- Demonstrate pride in the school and positively promote it to the wider community



4. BAG SEARCHES

The College reserves the right to conduct bag searches for prohibited items without prior notice. Bag searches are a useful tool used by Leadership to ensure that students are abiding by the Secondary Code of Conduct, where they have the responsibility to keep our environment safe, secure, and clean for their peers and staff. Prohibited items that are found will be confiscated and the parents will be notified. The College will follow processes to ensure student privacy, dignity, and rights are upheld during the search.

It is expected that students will report any serious breach of the Student Code of Conduct to a teacher or senior staff member. Where possible Foundation Christian College supports restorative practices when responding to inappropriate behaviour, which will be dealt with in accordance with the Behaviour Management Policy.

5. BREACHES OF POLICY

When a student does not uphold the expectations outlined in this Code of Conduct, the College will seek to address the matter in a manner that is fair, restorative, and consistent with our Christian values.

Student Development Coordinators for Primary and Secondary will provide guidance and support to help students reflect on their choices, understand the impact of their behaviour, and make positive changes. Parents or guardians will be involved in this process to ensure a partnership approach in supporting the student's growth.

If issues persist or escalate in seriousness, they will be referred to the relevant Head of School. Continued or significant breaches of the Code of Conduct may result in a review of the student's enrolment at Foundation Christian College.

The College reserves the right to apply consequences in accordance with its Behaviour Management Policy and other related policies, always aiming to restore

6. OUR SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

At Foundation Christian College, we believe that nurturing a Christ-centred community is a shared responsibility. Parents, guardians, students, and College staff each play an important role in upholding the values and expectations that make our College a safe, supportive, and inspiring environment for every child to flourish.

By working together through open communication, mutual respect, and a shared commitment to excellence—we create an atmosphere where students can grow in character, develop their gifts, and contribute positively to the life of the College.

We recognise that partnership between home and school is essential in modelling the love of Christ, guiding students toward wise choices, and helping them become the people God created them to be.

Therefore encourage
one another and build
each other up, just as
in fact you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11





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