

Plenty Valley  
Christian College



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## **Code of Conduct Overview**

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## PVCC Vision

*Supports*

## PVCC CODE of CONDUCT

*Draws on*

## PVCC Values for Living and Learning together

**Vision:**  
To be a learning community with the creative and responsive mind and spirit of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2)

- Values**
- Honour God and each other
  - Be truthful
  - Display compassion, care and wisdom
  - Have an attitude of humility rather than arrogance
  - Look out for the interests and safety of others
  - Develop and display good character

### Respect

- Respect for:**
- The Christian faith and traditions**
  - Those in authority**
  - Yourself:**
    - Practice of self-control
    - Follow school-wide and classroom rules
    - Stay safe
    - Have a healthy life-style
    - Be honest
    - Take pride in personal appearance
  - Others:**
    - Be punctual to class
    - Have compassion and understanding for others
    - Celebrate the efforts and achievements of others
    - Look after other people's property
    - Maintain good relationships with others
    - Avoid harassing or bullying others
  - Environment:**
    - Respect Learning spaces
    - Keep the College a safe place
    - Keep the College clean
    - Respect College property and avoid damaging it
    - Keep the College sustainable through recycling resources and preventing waste
    - Practice a good stewardship

### Responsibilities

- Responsibilities for:**
- Your own actions
  - Your own learning and work
  - Consideration of other's safety and learning
  - Following lawful instructions and not disrupting other's ability to do so
  - Being on time and prepared for classes
  - Responding to others in a polite manner
  - Meeting deadlines
  - Submitting your own work for assessment
  - Personal appearance and dress code
  - Reporting any abusive behaviour of others

### Rights

- Rights to:**
- A supportive learning environment
  - Be listened to
  - Be accepted and treated fairly
  - Ask questions and receive assistance
  - Be spoken to politely
  - Know school-wide and classroom rules and consequences for not following them
  - Know tasks, timelines and assessment procedures
  - Be free from harassment and bullying
  - Be safe, secure and cared for

### Consequence

- Consequences:**
- **The College endorses:**
  - **A restorative justice framework and the practice of forgiveness where applicable**
  - **Consequences that encourage personal reformation and restoration**
  - **Approved College based consequences**
    - In-house suspension
    - Cleaning duties
    - Detention for:
      - Fighting, bad language, disobeying lawful instruction, unsafe behaviours, ...
  - **Off-site suspension from College programs and withdrawal of enrolment in cases of prohibited behaviours noted in College policies and published in the College community**
    - ICT policies
    - Bullying, harassment and ongoing failure to support College protocols
    - Any form of serious assault

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