

 Plenty Valley <small>CHRISTIAN COLLEGE</small> <small>In Christ: Wisdom & Knowledge</small>		<h2>Student Code of Conduct</h2>	
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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1. All behaviours have consequences for self and others. Plenty Valley Christian College (**the College**) seeks to identify and encourage behaviours that result in positive consequences for the individual and community. Student behaviours which are damaging to the wellbeing of the College community will receive consequences including verbal reminders, warnings, additional duties and detentions, suspension and expulsion. (See Behaviour Management Policy)
- 1.2. At Plenty Valley Christian College we aim to provide an open, welcoming, inclusive and safe environment for all members of the College community.
- 1.3. This Student Code of Conduct applies to all students currently enrolled at the College (**students**) and outlines the way in which the College requires students to conduct themselves when on the College campus, participating in College activities', representing the College including when wearing the uniform to and from school and communicating with members of our community (including students, staff and parents).

2. SUITABLE CONDUCT

- 2.1. Because they are Christ's image bearers, students should uphold the College's core values at all times and;

Build Community

- a. treat all students, staff, contractors, volunteers, parents and visitors to the College with courtesy and respect;
- b. value the individual differences of others;
- c. respectfully listen and be open to other peoples' point of view;
- d. wear the College uniform at the College and at all College events when required;
- e. uphold the reputation of the College by observing an appropriate standard of behaviour when wearing College uniform and observe appropriate personal hygiene standards;
- f. be punctual and attend all classes;
- g. comply with all safety policies and procedures in place at the College;

Actively Steward

- h. take care of and wisely use infrastructure and services available at the College;

- i. respect the all property at the College including things that belong to you, others and the College, and appropriately use equipment entrusted to them;

Learn Courageously

- j. take responsibility for their own learning by taking advantage of learning opportunities by cooperating with the teaching processes inside the classroom and seek assistance from others as required;
- k. listen to and act appropriately on progress reports from teachers;
- l. take advantage of decision making opportunities regarding their education;

Strive for Excellence

- m. be the best they can be when presented with educational and social opportunities including but not limited to learning and assessment activities, sport, community building activities, being a friend, facing a challenge;

Nurture Godly Character

- n. express themselves in a virtuous and socially responsible manner;
- o. respect the privacy of other students, staff, contractors, parents and volunteers; and
- p. listen respectfully and demonstrate respect and care for others in the classroom and when attending any kind of College assembly, activity, presentation, class event, when representing the College, or at a public meeting.

2.2. Students must not:

- a. use violence of any kind at any time;
- b. rudely interrupt or disrupt a teacher whilst classroom instructions or learning activities are taking place;
- c. raise their voice in an aggressive tone when speaking to other community members
- d. attempt to discipline or reprimand another student;
- e. intimidate, undermine, threaten, bully or harass students, staff, contractors, parents, volunteers, or visitors to the College;
- f. speak to other students, staff, contractors, parents, or visitors to the College or in a derogatory or offensive manner;
- g. deliberately exclude another student or treat an individual student in a negative way or using standards that are different to those they apply to most students;
- h. take a photo or video or other recording of another student or staff member unless the student or staff member consents to the photo or video recording being taken;
- i. post a photo, video recording or other recording of another student, staff member or College community member on social media without consent;
- j. be in possession of tobacco, illicit drugs, illegal, prohibited or dangerous substances while at the College or College events or attend College or College events whilst under the influence of alcohol or illicit drugs;
- k. disclose the personal details of a student or other College community member to another person without consent; or

- l. bring weapons or unsafe, dangerous or inappropriate equipment, materials or tools to the College;
- m. act in a manner in any place that brings the College community into disrepute.

3. WHEN USING SOCIAL MEDIA

3.1. Students should always be mindful of the potential for damage to be caused, directly or indirectly, to other students, the College and other College community members as a result of their personal use of social media. This is especially true in circumstances when they can be identified as a student of the College.

3.2. When using social media, students must:

- a. respect a person's personal environment and not harass other people online;
- b. act with honesty, humility and integrity;
- c. not use social media to voice grievances with other students or the College;
- d. make reasonable efforts to ensure that they comply with the College's Social Media Policy and ICT Acceptable Use Agreement Policy;
- e. be respectful to other students, staff, contractors, volunteers and parents;
- f. not create accounts that hold themselves out to be affiliated with the College;
- g. never reveal confidential information relating to the College, staff members, contractors, volunteers, other parents, and/or students at the College; and
- h. not post on social media defamatory, offensive, sexually inappropriate, or other material that may damage the reputation of the College or members of the College community.

4. REPORTING A BREACH

- a. Students should report any cases of behaviour in breach of the Student Code of Conduct to a teacher or staff member. Reports will be treated as confidential but the reporter may need to participate in any ensuing investigation.
- b. When making a report to the College, students are required to act in a manner consistent to the Student Code of Conduct.
- c. Disputes between students and the College or other members of the College Community should be dealt with following the Conflict Resolution Procedure.
- d. The College reserves the right to vary disciplinary procedures for a particular misdemeanour by weighing the interests of individual students against those of the wider College community.

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