CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE: STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Sources of Authority	
CECWA Policy	Community
Executive Directive	Student Safety, Wellbeing and Behaviour

PURPOSE

The purpose of the *Student Code of Conduct* ('**Code**') is to outline the minimum standards of conduct expected of students in their interactions with others in the College community, including but not limited to other students, administrators, teaching staff, support staff and parents. The aim is to ensure students feel **safe, accepted**, **supported and unified (**see infographic at Appendix A).

The rights and responsibilities of all students are linked to the College's beliefs and values. The motto 'Follow the Lord' (*Sequere Dominum*) provides the inspiration for the rights and responsibilities outlined in this Code and the procedures and policies which follow.

Adherence to Code is essential to achieving the College's purpose: 'We are a Catholic Community committed to empowering every learner to serve and enrich our changing world'.

SCOPE

The Code operates in addition to any other Catholic Education WA Ltd policies and College procedures that apply to all students, and may be varied from time to time by CEWA Ltd or the College in its absolute discretion. This Code does not supersede but rather works in tandem with the overarching Corpus Christi College Code of Conduct, which nevertheless applies to all College community members.

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Being positive and supporting the College

Students are expected to support the educational ethos and values of the College, behave appropriately, and work with the College as it educates and provides pastoral support.

Students can support the College by exhibiting appropriate behaviours, including but not limited to:
   a) Comply with CEWA policies and the College's procedures and directions.
   b) Respect that the College is inclusive and welcomes students from a variety of backgrounds, and with different needs.
   c) Actively participate in the life of the College, including in the many sporting and extracurricular activities available (noting that some will be compulsory).
   d) Care for the College environment by keeping it clean and free from litter, graffiti and vandalism.

2. Behaving respectfully towards members of our community

The College expects that students will behave respectfully, whether in-person or through any other medium, at all times towards the College's staff, other students and parents.

- a) Students should cooperate with all staff and other students.
- b) Students behaving respectfully would avoid the following behaviours:
    - i. Not interrupt other students' learning.
    - ii. Bullying, intimidation, discrimination, sexual harassment, victimisation and child abuse.
    - iii. Actual or threatened aggression or violence.
    - iv. Behaviour that causes a risk to a person's health and wellbeing.
    - v. Defamatory or disrespectful comments.
    - vi. Gossip, rumour, and innuendo.
    - vii. Raising one's voice, or using offensive language, while communicating.
    - viii. Age-inappropriate language when communicating with others.

These examples are illustrative rather than being a non-exhaustive list.

3. Responsible use of technology and social media

The expectations set out in this Code also apply to the way a student uses technology and behaves online. These expectations work in tandem with the College's Information and Communication Technology Use for Students Procedure.

For example, students shall:

- a) Avoid publishing photos, videos or other recordings of another student without express consent, and not publish information (including personal details, contact information, images and recordings) concerning another student, staff member, parent, or other member of the College community online without express consent.
- b) Avoid publishing information which may bring the College (or any of its staff, students, parents and other members of the College community) into disrepute. This includes where an image or recording shows a student in College uniform behaving inappropriately.
- c) Not set up any online website, forum or group which features the College's name in its title, or which may suggest that it is operated or sanctioned by the College.

For more information on the acceptable use of ICT, please refer to the Procedure.

STUDENT BREACHES OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

The Principal will have absolute discretion for deciding how to best respond to concerns about a student's compliance with this Code of Conduct.

The Principal may implement one or more of the following consequences (and not necessarily in any particular order) if a student breaches the Code of Conduct:

- a) A request that the relevant conduct immediately cease.
- b) A written warning.
- c) Possible review of the student's enrolment.
- d) Where alleged behaviour is unlawful, a report to police or authorities.

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APPENDIX A: INFOGRAPHIC

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE
SEQUERE DOMINUM

Safe
Cared for and understood by everyone
Trusted by peers and teachers
Able to enjoy learning
No bullying

Accepted
Encouraged
Part of a team
Not judged
Listened to
Valued by peers and teachers
Included

If we follow the Student Code of Conduct, students will feel:

Supported
Part of a community
Encouraged to do your best
Engaged
Appreciated
Respected
Willing to serve others

Unified
Diversity is accepted
Positive relationships
A common goal
Willing to contribute
Supportive of each other
Uniform
Represent the College