

## Faith Christian School - Parent Code of Conduct

### Purpose

The purpose of this Code of Conduct is to strengthen the partnership between families and educators in nurturing students' academic, social, and spiritual growth. Faith Christian School seeks to maintain a respectful, supportive, and Christ-centered learning environment where all members of the community; students, parents, and staff can thrive.

### Scope

This Code applies to all parents, guardians, and caregivers participating in Faith Christian School activities, including:

- Attendance at live online lessons (Primary)
- Monitoring student attendance at lessons (Years 7-12)
- Participation in faith-based and community events
- Respectful communication with staff, students, and other families

All parents and caregivers are expected to uphold these standards whenever they represent or engage with the school community.

### Procedure

#### *1. Participation in Live Lessons*

- **Respect** the Learning Environment: Parents are welcome to observe live lessons but should do so without interrupting teaching or distracting students. Please ensure that the home environment is appropriate for learning—this includes maintaining modest dress, using respectful language if audible, and avoiding background noise. Microphones should remain muted so that private conversations or household sounds are not heard by the class.
- **Confidentiality:** Recording, photographing, or sharing any part of a live lesson is prohibited without prior written consent from the school.
- **Supportive Presence:** Encourage your child's engagement and independence. Parents should only participate in the session when invited by the teacher.

- **Technical Etiquette:** Ensure your child logs in on time, is appropriately dressed, and is situated in a quiet, distraction-free space. Parents should refrain from speaking or appearing on camera during lessons.
- **Reminder:** All lessons and online conversations are recorded. This may include items visible in the background of your student's environment and any side conversations that occur while the student's microphone and camera are on.

***Authorised Access:***

*Parents, guardians, and caregivers are not permitted to log in to or attend live lessons using their own accounts or by accessing the lesson directly. The only attendees permitted to log in to live lessons are students logged in via their registered Faith Christian School student accounts. This ensures student safety, privacy, and the integrity of the learning environment.*

***2. Attendance at Faith Events***

- **Model Christian Values:** Demonstrate respect, kindness, and unity consistent with the school's Christian ethos.
- **Punctuality and Presence:** Arrive on time and remain for the duration of events to support both your child and the school community.
- **Appropriate Conduct:** Maintain a respectful demeanor toward staff, students, and families.
- **Dress Code:** Dress appropriately for the occasion, reflecting the values of the Faith Christian School community.

***3. Communication and Feedback***

- **Constructive Dialogue:** Direct questions or concerns to your child's teacher or school leadership through the appropriate channels. Do not raise issues during lessons or public events.
- **Privacy and Respect:** Protect the confidentiality of students, staff, and families. Avoid discussing individual student matters in public forums or on social media.

***4. Commitment to Community***

- **Shared Responsibility:** Parents, staff, and students share responsibility for fostering a safe, respectful, and faith-filled learning environment.

- **Faith Alignment:** Support the school's mission to *"Achieve through Christ"* by modeling Christian behavior, promoting positive relationships, and encouraging your child's spiritual growth.

### ***5. Camps and Excursions***

- **Direction of Staff:** When attending camps or excursions, parents are under the direction of Faith Christian School staff at all times.
- **Active Support:** Parents are expected to assist with activities and duties as needed to ensure the smooth running of the camp and the safety of all students.
- **Role Modelling:** Maintain behaviour that reflects the school's Christian values and supports a positive experience for all participants.