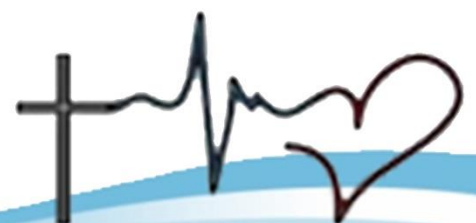


Dale Christian School

Community with purpose



Parent Code of Conduct



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Dale Christian School - Vision and Mission

Our vision is to offer affordable, quality, Christ-centred education and to equip our students with skills and strong values that encourage them to pursue excellence spiritually, academically and socially.

We strive to ensure that every student who attends, will clearly hear the claims of Christ over their lives in areas of management, curriculum and teaching practices. We seek to provide opportunities for students to learn in a peaceful, Christ-centred environment, where there is a sense of meaning and security. Our families can experience the love of God at work and the Holy Spirit is able to minister to all members of the school community.

Our students should demonstrate respect and have the courage to make decisions which are not necessarily popular, but righteous. The students will have a sense of fairness and justice. Dale Christian School will strive to equip them to become effective life-long learners with strong resiliency, flexibility and problem-solving abilities. (Micah 6:8)

Version Management

Version	Date Published	Changes Made	Author of Changes	Board Approved
1	2020 07 21	New Policy	FJ	
2	2022 02 22	Review with no changes	FJ	
3	2023 03 27	Document referenced to Enrolment App Pack and to be added to Parent welcome pack.	FJ	
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Dale Christian School has implemented the Child Safe standards and takes the safety of our children very seriously.

Parent Code of Conduct

For the purpose of this document, 'parent' is defined as those being responsible for the student i.e. carers, legal guardians.

We expect all members of Dale Christian School, including parents, to demonstrate our values and attitudes within the School, setting an example with their own behaviour and speech at all times. Together with supporting the aims and the objectives of the School and order their own lives and home so that the child will be given every opportunity to grow up in Christ.

All children, staff and parents have the right to feel safe at the School. All parents are expected to communicate to staff and other parents with respect and courtesy, especially when in the presence of students.

All communication must be courteous and respectful towards all staff members of the School community. This includes all volunteers, teaching, administrative and support staff. Parents and carers must speak to staff in a polite and courteous manner and present themselves in a non-confrontational manner. Abusive or threatening emails, SMS, voicemail, phone messages, social media posts or other written communication are unacceptable.

Bullying, harassment or offensive behaviour has no place and will not be tolerated. Instances must quickly be brought to the attention of teachers or the School Principal with a view to achieving a fair and reasonable outcome for everyone.

The School recognises the importance of a strong parent, teacher and student relationship in providing effective pastoral care. When a concern arises, parents must:

- always approach any situation in a spirit of cooperation, understanding and genuine partnership
- speak to the teacher or adult in charge before accepting their child's version of an incident, and
- seek to clarify all sides of the story to allow for peaceful resolution

Resolution of concerns will occur through following the School **Complaints Policy**.

The School community acknowledges that when in the classroom, the main priority of the teacher is the students in their care. Parents should make an appointment with a teacher at a mutually agreeable time to discuss any matters in detail. Generally, this will be before the students enter the classroom in the morning and after they leave in the afternoon.

Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the School grounds, or at any School function, nor will it be tolerated for members of the community to be in the possession of, under the influence of, or provide others with, alcohol or illegal drugs.

Consequences for breaches of the **Parent Code of Conduct** will be determined by the School. Continued or serious breaches may result in parents being banned from the premises, placing the enrolment of their child at the School in jeopardy, or any steps deemed appropriate according to the nature of the breach. Any such action will be at the discretion of the Principal.

Related Policies and Information:

Parent Handbooks

Complaints Policy

Enrolment Application Form