

# STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

*Show proper respect to everyone ...*

**1 Peter 2:17 NIV**



The points contained in this *Student Code of Conduct* are not a complete list, but give a good indication of what is expected of students at Chairo.

**Students** are expected to display respect (as summarised in the *Chairo Code of Respect*) and to behave appropriately at all times. This responsibility extends beyond the school property and beyond normal school hours.

**Parents** are expected to reinforce this *Student Code of Conduct* with their children as an expression of their partnership with the school.

## **1.0 Respect others**

- 1.1 Be tolerant, kind, honest and polite
- 1.2 Be considerate of the feelings of others
- 1.3 Treat others with care and consideration
- 1.4 Provide assistance and support for others
- 1.5 Seek to see others treated fairly and justly
- 1.6 Be a good role model to other students
- 1.7 Report bullying or other misbehaviour
- 1.8 Behave thoughtfully and safely
- 1.9 Use electronic communication and information technology wisely and safely
- 1.10 Value others for their individual differences
- 1.11 Listen to and respect the opinions of others
- 1.12 Speak positively and constructively about others
- 1.13 Use appropriate language when communicating
- 1.14 Avoid using inappropriate and/or unwanted displays of affection
- 1.15 Be slow to anger and quick to be a peace-maker
- 1.16 Resolve differences constructively and peacefully

## **2.0 Respect myself**

- 2.1 Display good moral and ethical conduct
- 2.2 Be honest, trustworthy, sincere and seek the truth
- 2.3 Think carefully before speaking and acting
- 2.4 Ensure consistency between words and actions
- 2.5 Look after my own health and wellbeing
- 2.6 Present myself neatly and modestly
- 2.7 Understand and use my gifts and talents
- 2.8 Plan for positive and worthwhile accomplishments
- 2.9 Pursue excellence in all my endeavours
- 2.10 Strive for my personal best with genuine effort
- 2.11 Ask for new challenges as skills are mastered
- 2.12 Act with perseverance and consistency
- 2.13 Be accountable for my own actions
- 2.14 Accept the consequences of my actions
- 2.15 Work to build a good reputation
- 2.16 Speak positively yet humbly about myself

## **3.0 Respect authority**

- 3.1 Follow school rules, policies and procedures
- 3.2 Obey instructions given by all staff members
- 3.3 Humbly accept and promptly follow instructions
- 3.4 Show appropriate demeanour to those in authority
- 3.5 Honour parental authority
- 3.6 Obey the laws of Australia
- 3.7 Wear school uniform correctly
- 3.8 Seek to resolve conflict peacefully
- 3.9 Communicate points of view respectfully
- 3.10 Remain within set physical boundaries

*Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind ... and ... love your neighbour as yourself. **Matthew 22:37–39 NIV***


#### **4.0 Respect property**

- 4.1 Be a good steward of resources
- 4.2 Be responsible for my own property
- 4.3 Treat school property with care and gratitude
- 4.4 Promptly report any damage to school property
- 4.5 Ask permission before using someone's property
- 4.6 Treat the property of others with care
- 4.7 Use property only for its intended purpose
- 4.8 Conduct activities in sensible ways and places
- 4.9 Contribute to a clean and healthy environment

#### **5.0 Respect the privilege to teach and learn**

- 5.1 Be punctual and properly prepared for classes
- 5.2 Actively engage in learning
- 5.3 Make good use of learning time
- 5.4 Complete work set by teachers
- 5.5 Contribute to a good learning environment
- 5.6 Make good lifestyle choices so I can learn at my best
- 5.7 Assist others to learn and develop
- 5.8 Be respectful of Christian teaching
- 5.9 Acknowledge the value of education for future life
- 5.10 Show appreciation for teachers and their task
- 5.11 Participate in a range of extra-curricula activities
- 5.12 Appreciate the privileges we enjoy at Chairo

#### **6.0 Respect Chairo and its Christian foundations**

- 6.1 Behave in a way consistent with Chairo's ethos
  - 6.2 Be a good ambassador for the school at all times
  - 6.3 Be respectful of Chairo's Christian education, values and worldview
  - 6.4 Seek to understand and appreciate Chairo's Christian heritage and distinctives
  - 6.5 Be willing and available to serve those in need
  - 6.6 Be open to exploring the Christian faith
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# Chairo Christian School

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As a member of the Chairo community,  
I agree to:

- Respect others
- Respect myself
- Respect authority
- Respect property
- Respect the privilege to teach and learn
- Respect Chairo and its Christian foundations

Reference should also be made to other relevant documents, including the *Bullying (Students) Policy*, the *Student Discipline & Behaviour Policy*, and the *Say No to Bullying* brochure.





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