



Collegiate Girls ' High School

SCHOOL ETHIC AND CODE OF CONDUCT

The Collegiate aims at providing

- sound holistic (academic, cultural and sporting) education
- a stable disciplined and aesthetic learning environment

and instilling in our pupils

- a high code of ethics, based on Christian principles
- an awareness, tolerance and understanding of others

in order to enable each student to grow into a confident, independent, well-rounded and mature young adult prepared to participate actively and responsibly in the community.

The tradition and good name of the School have been built up over more than a century and every girl who wears the Collegiate uniform therefore has a responsibility to maintain the high standards which have been set in the past.

A. PUPIL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Primarily to learn
2. Effective learning involves:
 - Developing to the full potential
 - Being motivated, independent and self-disciplined
 - Participating in extra-mural activities
 - Development of responsibility and leadership skills
3. Effective learning needs:
 - Mutual respect within and among groups
 - Respect for parents and the community
 - Regular and punctual attendance
 - Application to homework
 - Avoidance of anti-social behaviour
 - Adherence to rules and regulations
 - Tolerance of the opinions and beliefs of others
 - Full co-operation during lessons

B GENERAL CONDUCT

- Collegiate pupils are expected to maintain a high standard of morality and integrity at all times.
- Criminal activity and the use or possession of alcohol, drugs and/or narcotics are strictly prohibited.

C. DISHONESTY – THE RIGHT TO SEARCH

- Dishonesty in any form will not be tolerated
- Pupils acknowledge the School's right to search in the event of suspected theft or possible presence of prohibited substances.

D. PRIDE IN OUR SCHOOL

Pupils are expected to:

- Take pride in their appearance, particularly when wearing the school uniform, which

must be worn as stipulated in the rules, in particular that no jewellery other than a watch and/or a Medic Alert disc may be worn.

- Take pride in their school premises by ensuring that classrooms and grounds are kept neat and tidy at all times
- Respect and maintain the traditions of the school
- Ensure that their conduct at all times does not bring the good name of the school into disrepute.
- Observe and adhere to internal school rules, which should be read in conjunction with the code of conduct.

E. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

We endorse the principle of progressive discipline aimed at correcting misconduct and the sanction of suspension and/or expulsion will be sought in instances of serious misconduct.

This must be read in conjunction with the School Rules.

Each learner must complete a **LEARNER COMMITMENT** form annually which will be placed in the learner's personal file by the Class Teacher.