



CBC Mount Edmund

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CBC Mount Edmund Code of Conduct

1. Introduction

CBC Mount Edmund is a Catholic school where the message of Christ inspires the curriculum and all aspects of school life. CBC is a distinctive Catholic educational community where all may feel valued, confident and secure. We believe that any person in our community is gifted, unique and loved by God with an immense capacity to achieve great things with Christ as our inspiration. At CBC Mount Edmund we aim to create a stimulating, safe, caring and positive learning environment where everyone can be happy and successful and where effective learning and teaching can take place. Central to this ethos is our commitment to Faith, Leadership, Excellence and the understanding of rights, respect, responsibilities, actions and consequences.

2. Aims of the Code of Conduct

CBC Mount Edmund is committed to providing an environment for the delivery of quality teaching and learning by:

- Promoting the rights and safety of all learners, teachers and parents.
- Ensuring that learners take responsibility for their own actions and behaviours.
- Prohibiting all forms of unfair discrimination and intolerance.
- Eliminating disruptive and offensive conduct.

The Code of Conduct applies to all learners while they are on the College premises or when they are away from the College representing it or attending a College function.

3. Rights of Learners

Every CBC Mount Edmund learner has the right to:

1. human dignity by being treated fairly and respectfully,
2. be protected from any form of discrimination or abuse,
3. the safety of him/herself and his/her possessions,
4. express opinions without judgement,
5. work in a safe, clean and healthy environment.



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4. Responsibilities of Learners

Coinciding with these rights, all learners have the responsibility to:

1. treat everyone in a Christian manner, showing respect and courtesy in their speech and actions,
2. accept responsibility for their own actions,
3. take responsibility for their own learning by committing fully to their schoolwork,
4. set a good example to others,
5. care for their own and other learners' possessions

5. Responsibilities of Parents

CBC Mount Edmund prides itself on the good relations it enjoys with parents. While parents can expect the College to provide their children with the best possible education with the resources available to it, parents must also accept certain responsibilities which will help the College achieve its goals. The parents must impress on their child the importance of adhering to the College rules and the disciplinary standards required by the College and the parent body as a whole.

Parents agree to:

1. support all CBC staff in their efforts to teach their children by actively participating in their learning activities,
2. communicate with staff timeously regarding areas of concern,
3. ensure that their children are adhering to the Code of Conduct,
4. encourage their children to be involved in all aspects of College life (spiritual, academics, sport, culture and service),
5. involve themselves in College activities.

6. General Principles

- First and foremost, no-one may disrupt College life.
- The ethos and traditions of the College should be upheld at all times.
- Respect must be shown for the needs and interests of others.
- Regular communication and consultation between learners and educators is essential.
- It is the collective responsibility of all to ensure that all College facilities are adequately and properly cared for.
- No learner has the right at any time to behave in a manner that will disrupt the learning activity of other learners, or will cause another learner physical or emotional harm.



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