



*Ps:119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.*

# Behaviour Management Policy

Policy Name:	Behaviour Management Policy	
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Purpose:	Outlines the Colleges management on behaviour.	
Implementers:	Principal	
Scope:	All Staff	
Owner:	Peter Stone	
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Concurrent Policies:	Bullying Policy	
	Student Code of Conduct	
	Disciplinary Steps Procedure	

## **Preamble**

Hope Christian College forbids any form of corporal punishment, child abuse or other degrading punishment meted out to the students in their care.

Degrading punishment is defined as:

Any punishment which is incompatible with respect for human dignity, including corporal punishment and non-physical punishment which belittles, humiliates, denigrates, scapegoats, threatens, scares or ridicules the child: from UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, General Comment No. 8 [2006], paragraphs 11 and 16: CRC/C/GC/8,2 March 2007.

## **Policy**

### **Expected Behaviour**

- Students will be expected to learn and understand the Christian concepts of respecting each other, including their beliefs and ownership of property.
- Students who have been accepted for enrolment will be expected to show an honest attempt to learn acceptable behaviour- Acceptable behaviour is summarized but not limited to the "STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT"
- Students will be expected to acknowledge their inappropriate behavior and to identify the more appropriate way in which they should have behaved.
- Students will be expected to apologize for any hurt they have caused others.

### **Corrective Action**

- The system of merits and demerits progressing onto detention will be the first step for corrective action. The number of demerits and length of detentions will be determined by the staff member who witnessed the wrong, who will consult with the Principal if necessary.
- For primary students PP- 6, three demerits earn a short (recess) detention; third warnings earn a longer detention.
- For every detention given, parents will be asked to sign and return a corrective action notice.
- For serious offences against the STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT it earns an immediate suspension. With determination on whether the student may return, or not.
- Unacceptable behaviour will be drawn to the attention of parents, as the corrective steps are implemented. In the event of no improvement occurring, the child will be cautioned regarding removal from the school.
- If the Principal and Senior Management feel a particular child cannot benefit from the system we are offering, the action to ask for their removal from the school will be implemented.
  - Refer to disciplinary steps procedure
  - Bullying policy

