



Student Code of Conduct

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Rules are always given to us as a tutor and a guideline that point us in the right direction, in order to help us walk in God's ways. Rules are necessary until we as people can learn to live by following the leading of the Spirit of God in our daily lives. We most honour God when we grow close to Him and learn to listen to what He is saying to us personally. What a privilege we have in being able to get to know our God, but a greater reward than this will be when God declares that He knows us.

The ultimate responsibility for discipline lies with the parents, it is by accepting this discipline that we become people of Character. Our role at Logos is to be an extension of the arm of discipline found in the home in the hopes of shaping character, while providing a stable platform for learning to take place.

The following Code of Conduct is a tool to help shape and guide our behaviour until we mature and naturally do that which honours God with a good attitude. When we do what is good with a pleasant attitude then we are like trees that produce good fruit. If our attitude stinks, then we will produce rotten fruit. What we put in is what we will get out.

Every guideline provided here for behaviour hinges on three principles, which sum up the attitude that we should have towards God, towards others, and towards the tasks that are given to us.

1. **Reverence** – You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might (Deut. 6:5)
2. **Respect** – You shall love your neighbour as yourself (Lev 19:18)
3. **Responsibility** – Whatever you do, do all to the glory of God (1 Cor 10:31)

Expected conduct:

I, (name of student) will trust the Lord to help me to keep all of the commitments held within the Code of Conduct, and hereby affirm all of the acknowledgements held herein.

Reverence:

I will heed and acknowledge that:

- The Word of God (The Bible), is the supreme standard for all wisdom and knowledge.

- The God of the Bible, (His name is YHWH), exists as Father, Son and Spirit and is the source of all authority.
- Jesus (Yahshua) has provided the atonement for our sin, and through Him we are able to have eternal life. Jesus is the mediator between us and God the Father.
- God has created me with purpose, and has a calling on my life. I choose to develop the gifts and abilities He has given me.

Respect:

- I will respect all figures of authority within the school in accordance with Hebrews 13:17 which states:

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as those who must give account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you.”

I commit:

- To love others as I love myself, because we are loved by God. I will seek to develop good social relationships.
- To endeavour to living a life that brings honour to the Lord, my parents, and the school.
- To seek guidance and wise council from any staff member, the Principal and/or the school pastor regarding any problems/issues I might have. (Matthew 18:26)
- To make our school a safe and caring place for all students and employees.
- To treat others with respect, and refuse to tolerate bullying in any form.
- To behave in a pure manner in my relationships with the opposite sex (1 Timothy 4:12)
- To greet and show respect and courtesy to visitors at our school.
- To abide by these standards of conduct as far as possible, whether at home, school, on-line or elsewhere and particularly when wearing the school uniform

Responsibility:

I commit to endeavour to develop good habits along the following guidelines:

- To promote school spirit by participating in required activities willingly, to the best of my ability and demonstrate a positive attitude. (Colossians 3:23)
- To do my best to obey all school values, rules and instructions.
- To accept responsibility for my actions with a good attitude. (Hebrews 12:6)
- To take pride in my work and complete assignments faithfully, neatly and on time.
- To take care of my possessions and respect the possessions of others (Stewardship)
- To only use learning aids that are permitted by teachers, and keep my mobile device off and safely hidden in my school bag while under the care of the school staff.

I commit to unlearn or avoid poor habits.

- To the best of my ability not to participate in wrongful activities, e.g. swearing, smoking, stealing, lying and the use of alcohol or drugs.
- To strive for harmony and not complain or rebel against the standards, rules or discipline of the school.

I commit to present myself in the following way:

- To abide by the school dress code requirements at all times, as well as any instruction given by a person of authority.
- To have a clean, neat appearance at school and at all functions.
- To have a modest casual dress code at all times, not conveying any sexual explicitness or worldly standards.

Ultimately

In committing to these guidelines I hold myself accountable to refrain from doing anything or from omitting to do anything that will bring my reputation and/or the reputation of Robertson Logos Christian School, its staff and/or students into disrepute.

I aim to honour God, my family, and my school and in so doing I bring honour to myself.

I understand that failure to comply with the Code of Conduct will result in consequences which could lead to disciplinary action or a hearing with the Governing Body

Student Sign:

Date:

I have read all of the above and am in full support of the Statement of Commitment to the Code of Conduct of Robertson Logos Christian School, signed by my child / children. I understand that the complete Code of Conduct Handbook, including infringements, consequences and procedures is available from the school website for my perusal.

Parent / Guardian Sign:

Date:.....