



## College Community Agreement

### Our Mission

Education for Christ, Character, Community

### Our Vision

Generations, Transforming our Region, our World

### Introduction

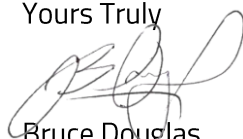
Cornerstone Christian College is an independent co-educational K-12 school that was founded upon and continues to operate according to a strong Christian ethos, providing **Education for Christ, Character, Community**. In combining a 'Christ centred' curriculum with high quality education, Cornerstone delivers a proven academic program, cultivating award winning students with a strong sense of character and integrity; critical thinkers able to serve others, engage with their community, critique their world and make a positive difference to society.

When you become part of the Cornerstone community you become part of something that extends even beyond the College itself. Since the foundation of the College, we have been very intentional in ensuring that we build and develop a strong, connected, nurturing and caring community that promotes and encourages both academic excellence and personal development.

A Community where, regardless of background and/or belief, the Christian ethos and values of the College are both respected and adhered to. Today this is perhaps one of the greatest hallmarks of the College.

As a College leadership, on behalf of the Cornerstone Community, it is our intention to ensure that we continue to both nurture and further strengthen our Community as we look to the future. This is why we ask that any family that is considering joining the Cornerstone Christian College Community takes time to carefully read through, consider and sign the College Community Agreement.

Yours Truly



Bruce Douglas  
Principal



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The College Community Agreement is meant to ensure that all College families both understand and adhere to the underpinning core values of our community as well as the basic requirements in terms of discipline and academic performance. All of which, play an integral role in fostering a strong, healthy nurturing Community that promotes life and growth spiritually, personally and academically.

### ACADEMIC/LEARNING

1. I/We am/are committed:
  - a. to be actively engaged in the education of my/our child/children. I/We understand that this is a shared responsibility as learning extends beyond the College and into the home.
  - b. to work in close partnership with teachers and relevant staff to resolve any concerns and/or grievances related to the education of my/our child/children.
  - c. to attend all relevant information evenings, parent-teacher interviews and/or other appointments as required to best support the learning journey of my/our child/children.
2. I/We understand that it is our responsibility to stay up-to-date with all College policies and procedures as well as camps, excursions, incursions and other College activities where consent is expressively required. I/We understand that the College will seek to obtain consent through SignMee and that I/we are required to sign up for a free SignMee account.

### ATTENDANCE/UNIFORM

1. I/We understand and accept that failure to adhere to the College enrolment policy and legislated requirements for attendance may jeopardise my/our child's/children's enrolment at the College, eligibility to be officially assessed and/or graduate from the College. I/We understand that family holidays during school term do not counts as acceptable absence under the current legislation.
2. I/We understand that wearing the uniform is not meant to establish uniformity or deny individuality, rather it is to allow students to identify with their College and develop a sense of belonging. As such, I/we agree to support and adhere to the uniform policy of the College. I/We will ensure that my/our child/children wears the appropriate and correct uniform at all times. I/We understand that the College will take disciplinary action should my/our child/children be in breach of the uniform policy.

## DISCIPLINE

1. I/We understand that the Principal and Heads of Primary and Secondary are tasked with enforcing the Behaviour Management Policy and as such they have the authority to enforce any disciplinary measures deemed necessary and/or fair, including but not limited to: detention, suspension and/or exclusion.
2. I/We agree to accept and support the behaviour management policies and procedures of the College as outlined on the College website.

## GRIEVANCE

1. In the event of a grievance I/we unequivocally agree to adhere to the relevant policies and procedures (Policies can be accessed via College website). I/We agree to abide by the outcome.
2. I/We agree to support the College by promoting a culture of open, honest and courteous Communication that is based on trust and a mutual respect, by not engaging in any form of gossip or slander in relation to any grievance and/or other College related matter. I/We are committed to addressing any issues directly with the teacher, College leadership and/or College Board of Directors. I/We agree to use respectful/courteous language at all times.

## COMMUNITY

1. I/We agree to support and uphold and adhere to the principles, practices and policies of the College, understanding that it is my/our responsibility to keep up-to-date with current policies and procedures. (These can be accessed via the College website)
2. I/We agree (in the same manner as we have committed to support the academic efforts of the College at home) to ensure that the College's efforts to maintain a caring and nurturing environment and to keep our students safe, are extended into the home, including when classmates visit. (Examples of this could include: ensuring appropriate ratings for movies/games and adequate supervision as well as confirming any allergies or food intolerances.)
3. I/We have been informed by the Principal and we understand/respect that the College is founded upon and continues to operate according to a strong Christian Ethos and values; and that the Christian perspective is woven into the curriculum throughout. I/We understand that the Christian faith is a foundational aspect of Cornerstone Christian College and that while I/we may not subscribe to, believe in the same thing and/or share the same values, we will remain supportive of this particular aspect and engaged in the College Community.
4. I/We agree to be actively engaged in the life of the College and participate in the various activities, events and/or initiatives of the College. I/We understand that there are a number of avenues for me/us to invest into the College either through volunteering (library, canteen and parent help in class), practical/financial support or the Parents of Cornerstone Group.

DATE

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PRINT NAME - PARENT GUARDIAN 1/HOUSEHOLD REPRESENTATIVE

PRINT NAME - PARENT GUARDIAN 2

SIGNATURE

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