

## **STUDENT BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

### **Purpose**

To provide students with an understanding of behaviours required from them both in and out of the classroom, and in the community, and how the school will work with specific students who step outside the school's expectations of behaviour.

### **Policy Statement**

Christchurch Boys' High School aims to provide a safe, secure and supportive learning environment that assists each student to gain self-respect, appreciate the rights of others and respect their surroundings.

School Expectations:

That each student accepts and respects the rights of all others;

- That students adhere to the school rules;
- The school supports students acquiring the attributes of a fine young man and all the qualities embodied in the strategic vision;
- Development in each student self-discipline and a sense of responsibility towards others;
- Development in each student a sense of personal responsibility towards his environment.

The School has a specific procedure for the management of student behaviour (MSB) that expects students to take responsibility for their own behaviour and provide both positive reinforcement of acceptable behaviour and clear consequences when stated expectations are not met.

The MSB system is a vital component in ensuring that each student has the best possible opportunity during his time at School to develop self-discipline, independence and achieve academic success. The MSB system is consistent with the requirements of the Education Act 1989 as it relates to stand-down, suspension, exclusion and expulsion.

### **Regulations**

Education Act 1989 Sections 13-18  
Education Rules 1999  
School Rules

### **Procedures**

Refer to the Headmaster

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