

CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

*“Treat others as you would
like them to treat you”*

LUKE 6:30



*“We call on all involved with our schools
to look to Jesus for the nourishment and
energy they need for their educational work,
and to strive to appreciate
His message more deeply”*

MANDATE LETTER



*“In Catholic Education conduct
is always more important than speech”*

LAY CATHOLICS IN SCHOOLS: WITNESS TO FAITH



Commitment

*Accepting that my conduct
reflects on Catholic Education
I commit myself to strive to uphold
the letter and spirit of this
Code of Ethical Conduct.*



*For those who serve the
Church through Catholic Education
in Western Australia*

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ETHICAL CONDUCT

Christian Ethical Conduct requires a striving to develop and live out relationships in a manner that is based on Gospel values.

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Calls upon all to act in a manner that is:

- ❖ Based on Christian ethics
- ❖ Professional
- ❖ Timely
- ❖ Contextually appropriate

REALITY OF GOSPEL VALUES

An ethical approach is based on the living out of Gospel values which find expression in:

- ❖ Respect for the dignity of each person
- ❖ Acknowledgement of the giftedness of each person
- ❖ Commitment to building positive relationships
- ❖ Confidentiality
- ❖ Accountability

ELEMENTS OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

DIGNITY

Respecting dignity is based on:

- ❖ A conscious appreciation of the sacredness of the individual's creation

- ❖ A sensitivity to the fact that each individual has emotions, fears, hopes and an innate goodness which flows from creation in the image of God

GIFTEDNESS

Recognising the giftedness of others involves:

- ❖ Discerning these gifts
- ❖ Naming and acknowledging these gifts
- ❖ Empowering individuals and groups to use their gifts

RELATIONSHIPS

Fostering positive relationships which flow from being:

- ❖ Welcoming and open
- ❖ Honest and loyal
- ❖ Trusting and trustworthy
- ❖ Willing to share knowledge, skills, resources and insights

CONFIDENTIALITY

Committing to appropriate confidentiality based on:

- ❖ Respect for others
- ❖ Professionalism

ACCOUNTABILITY

Committing to:

- ❖ The Mandate of the Bishops of Western Australia
- ❖ The acceptance of responsibility for any action or initiative at a personal and professional level

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