



# Pacific Academy

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## Code of Conduct Form

At Pacific Academy we seek through word and action to create an environment of trust and mutual support in which each member of our community can grow. There is an emphasis on the need to be sensitive to those we come in contact with so that each student can realize his or her individual, God-given potential. As a staff we are committed to the ongoing educational process of developing unique persons in a Christ-centred environment where faith is translated into action.

We all must learn to work individually and with others. Mutual respect, cooperation and sharing are important values in any social experience. The ability to work with and for others is an important part of the learning process. In all we do, there must be respect for God and His Word, self, others, property and authority. Any overt behaviour that would demonstrate a lack of respect, e.g. cruel teasing, bullying, discourtesy, blasphemous language, vulgarity, stealing, etc. will be dealt with so that the well-being and security of everyone in the school is ensured.

The parents of International Program Students have delegated to Pacific Academy and to homestay parents the care and oversight of their children. In the absence of their parents, International students are expected to respect and obey both their homestay parents and Pacific Academy teachers and officials. Refusal to do so constitutes a serious breach of discipline. Should an International students feel he or she is being treated wrongly or unfairly, this is to be reported immediately to the Coordinator of International Education.

It is important for all Pacific Academy students, including students from overseas, to live in a manner consistent with Christian principles. Those who are not leading such lives often reflect this in their studies and their attitude toward other students. This will be considered reason for action by the school.

Involvement with alcohol, illegal drugs, pornography and sexual misconduct are serious offenses and all students are placed under a strict obligation to refrain from such involvement at all times and in all places. A breach of this guideline will normally result in disciplinary action ranging from a minimum 1 day suspension to expulsion. while on the Pacific Academy campus. Failure to do so, except in the case of an emergency or the request of a teacher, will result in disciplinary action.

International students must also agree to speak English at all times while on the Pacific Academy campus. Failure to do so, except in the case of an emergency or the request of a teacher, will result in disciplinary action.

I, (Student Name) \_\_\_\_\_ am aware of the school's Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it and to support it to the best of my ability. **Breaking this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action that may include expulsion.**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Code of Conduct and discussed it with my child. **Breaking this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action that may include expulsion of my child from Pacific Academy.**