



# ORANGE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## School Rules

**EVERY PERSON IN THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY HAS THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE AND SECURE.** Therefore, the School considers the following forms of behaviour to be unacceptable:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fighting, bullying or any other form of aggressive behavior; including cyber bullying</li> <li>• Rude and offensive behaviour or attitudes</li> <li>• Throwing sand, stones or other dangerous objects</li> <li>• Using or carrying weapons (sticks, knives etc)</li> <li>• Harassment (cultural, religious, sexual, disability or racial); teasing and name calling</li> <li>• Stealing</li> <li>• Graffiti</li> <li>• Possession of chewing gum</li> <li>• Possession of aerosols</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leaving the school grounds without permission</li> <li>• Leaving class without permission</li> <li>• Unauthorized riding of bikes, skateboards etc, in the school ground</li> <li>• Running in the school buildings; or on hard surfaces</li> <li>• Climbing trees, roofs or structures other than designated playground equipment</li> <li>• Being in school buildings without teacher supervision</li> <li>• Tackle football, or similar games</li> <li>• Violence-based games</li> </ul>
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### Personal Items and Belongings

Students are not permitted to bring to school:  
 Weapons or dangerous objects or materials;  
 Electronic games; Jewelry (except as allowed by Uniform Code); Expensive personal belongings; Pets;  
 Personal iPads or other devices

Mobile phones brought to school must be left at the front office until the end of the day.

Authorised medications required to be taken during the school day must be handed in at the front office with a medication plan. (Unless exception eg asthma puffers)

**Out of Bounds Areas:** Behind classrooms; Out of direct vision; Car parks; Classrooms without supervision

### Attendance

Students shall be punctual and shall attend all classes.

Students who are absent from school must provide written explanations from their parents on the day of return. (Parents are required to inform the school as soon as possible if the student will be absent for more than two consecutive days).

Students who arrive late to school must obtain a late note from the front office.

Students shall not leave the school grounds during the day except on official school excursions, unless they have a note from their parents to leave early.

### Students Travelling by Bus:

Wait in designated area for bus travellers	Protect bus property and report any vandalism
Show travel passes to the driver on boarding and when requested	Behave appropriately at all times (no offensive language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats or throwing things in or from the bus)
Wear full school uniform when travelling by bus	Behave safely at all times
Maintain possession of the travel pass at all times	Keep arms, legs and other parts of body inside the bus
Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers	Follow the driver's instructions about safety on the bus
Adhere to bus operator rules about eating and drinking on the bus	Only attract the attention of the bus driver in case of an emergency

AGREEMENT:

I have read these School Rules and agree with the requirements for appropriate behavior at Orange Christian School.

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Student: \_\_\_\_\_

School Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_