Vision Statement
Sacred Heart Catholic School is a welcoming faith community
Empowering individuals
Inspiring a passion for life and learning
Living the school motto ‘Veritas Semper ~ Truth Always.’

Definition:
Discipline is establishing order and rules enabling all to work and behave in a productive way.

Rationale:
• Positive and responsible student behaviour is essential to the smooth running of the school, to the achievement of optimal learning opportunities, and to the development of a supportive and cooperative school environment.

Aims:
• To provide a safe and nurturing environment in which to learn and play.
• To build a school environment based on positive behaviour, mutual respect and cooperation.
• To manage inappropriate behaviour in a positive and professional manner.
• To establish well understood and logical consequences for student behaviour.

Implementation:
• At Sacred Heart School the ‘Code of Conduct’ is made available to all families.
• The Code of Conduct places significant emphasis on the development and recognition of positive behaviours.
• The Code of Conduct lists agreed behavioural development and management strategies.
• Student Individual Academic Reports include details regarding student behaviour.
• Class rules are negotiated at the beginning of each school year.
• The school curriculum addresses issues of resilience, peer pressure, positive choices, bullying, conflict resolution and leadership.
• The ‘Code of Conduct’ lists consequences for inappropriate behaviour
• Parents are informed of inappropriate behaviour and actively encouraged to assist the school in the implementation of “Code of Conduct.’
• There will be no corporal punishment at Sacred Heart.

Evaluation:
• This policy will be reviewed as part of the school’s four-year review cycle.

This policy was last reviewed 24th February 2009