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**REGENTS PARK
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

A K - 12 Christ Centred Learning Community
A Ministry of Heartbeat Church
Principal: Mr Les Barnard

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Conditions of Enrolment

We accept the School's offer of a place at Regents Park Christian School for the student and agree to abide by the conditions as listed below.

A Christian School

1. We recognise that Regents Park Christian School is a Christian school whose purpose is the spiritual, educational, emotional, social, creative and physical development of every student in a holistic way. The School seeks to impart to all students a Biblical understanding of God and His creation and a Christian way of living and to provide an education which enables them to know the Lord Jesus Christ, grow in Him and serve Him to their full potential.
2. We also understand that the School is founded on Biblically based beliefs. We have read the School's Statement of Faith, Vision Statement and Mission Statement and accept that they are the basis of all teaching, curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the School.
3. We agree to work in partnership with and to actively support the School in fulfilling its purpose and we will encourage the student to do the same.
4. We acknowledge that, as the School is a Christ-centred learning community, conduct and attitudes based on Christian values are the foundation of relationships within the community.

A Safe School

5. Recognising that the School is committed to the safety and well-being of all its students, we agree to support the School in its efforts to provide a safe school environment that supports student well-being and effective learning.
6. We agree that all communication between students, parents, visitors and staff members should be conducted in a courteous and respectful manner as befits a Christian community.
7. We agree to avoid confrontation and criticism in public and accept that there is no place in the School community for sarcasm, derogatory remarks, inappropriate familiarity or offensive comments.
8. We agree to support the values and to abide by the rules and expectations of the School as set out in the appropriate publications such as the Student and Parent Handbook as published from time to time at the Principal's discretion. We note that the student must do the same and we agree to encourage the student in this. In particular, we have noted the School's requirements in relation to discipline, home study, uniform, attendance, a safe learning and working environment and leave.
9. We understand that the School requires parents and others to observe School security procedures for the protection of students from direct contact with those outside the School during school hours and that we are only to make contact through the School office.

Participation

10. We accept that the School may determine which classes, courses and activities are offered and/or provided at any time and which of these classes, courses and activities are compulsory. All students must participate in and/or attend the following activities, which may involve weekend and evening activities, as determined by the Principal:
 - a) Chapel Services, devotional activities, Biblical Studies lessons, and Assemblies.
 - b) co-curricular activities.
 - c) the School sports program including School sports carnivals.
 - d) important School events such as Presentation Evening and other events as required by the Principal, from time to time.
 - e) various camps and excursions that occur from time to time as an integral part of the School curriculum.
11. We understand that requests for leave from School activities, including academic and co-curricular programmes, and for early departure at the end of a term and/or late return from breaks are considered only in the most extreme cases. Such requests must be in writing to the Principal or the Principal's nominee.
12. We understand that the School requires parents to be actively involved in the School through attendance at parent-teacher interviews and parent forums, participation in courses offered by the School relevant to the School's Christian ethos or to the student's education, and assistance to the School in a voluntary capacity from time to time.
13. We note that the School encourages our feedback, particularly in relation to the student's progress, to facilitate the School and the student's family working together for the benefit of the student. We agree that our communications with the School and its staff will always be in accordance with the procedures determined by the Principal from time to time.

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Special Needs and Health

14. We promise that we have fully disclosed any special needs of the student (including but not limited to any medical, physical, learning or psychological needs). Where any disclosed special needs change or where any special needs arise, we agree to notify the School immediately. We also agree to complete the student's medical form accurately and provide annual updates for the School Clinic.
15. We agree to cooperate with the School by following any reasonable recommendation by the School for the student to participate in testing for special needs relevant to the student's education. We also agree to give permission to the student's medical practitioners and other specialist providers to liaise with School staff in relation to meeting the student's needs.
16. If the student is ill or injured, necessitating urgent hospital and/or medical treatment (for example injections, blood transfusions, surgery) and if we are not readily available to authorise such treatment, we authorise the Principal or, in the Principal's absence, a responsible member of the School staff, to give the necessary authority for such treatment.

Privacy

17. We acknowledge that the School may from time to time collect personal information about parents and students which is necessary for the School's function or activities. We authorise the School to use and disclose such information in such manner as the Principal thinks fit for the purposes of the student's education, health, care, welfare or development. We have read the School's Privacy Policy and Standard Collection Notice as found on the School's Website. We give permission for images of the student to be placed in the School's records, displayed from time to time around the School, and published in School publications, on its website, on social media and in other marketing and promotional material.
18. We agree to advise the Principal immediately of any changed family circumstance that may affect the student's emotional, physical or social well-being. We also agreed to provide to the School all current court orders (if any) relating to us and the student. We note that the School's Privacy Policy deals with the confidentiality of such information. We understand that the School is not responsible for the enforcement of any such orders and agree to comply with them.
19. We acknowledge that the Principal (or Principal's nominee) may search the student's bag, locker, mobile phone and electronic devices or other possessions where there are reasonable grounds to do so. The Principal may also carry out camera surveillance and computer surveillance which includes using software or equipment to monitor the use of computers, the sending or receiving of emails, the accessing of websites and the use of social media.

What we must pay

20. We agree to pay to the School all fees and charges for tuition, extra subjects, excursions, camps and the supply of goods and services to the student as determined by the School Board and as published in the Schedule of Fees and Charges from time to time.
21. All tuition fees are based on a four-term year (except for Year 12 where tuition fees are based on a three-term year being the first three terms of the year). Fees for each term are payable in advance and are due by the end of the first full week of each term.
22. If we fail to pay an account for fees and/or charges by its due date, we agree to pay an overdue charge ("Overdue Charge") calculated on the amount outstanding from the due date until the date of payment. The Overdue Charge is a rate percent per annum determined by the School from time to time. It is based on the average rate received by the School on its deposits plus an amount to reflect the administrative costs to the School in collecting outstanding fees. The Overdue Charge represents a genuine pre-estimate by the School of the loss that it would suffer if fees were not paid by the due date. We understand that we may obtain the current rate from the General Manager's Office.
23. If an account for fees and/or charges is not paid in full by the end of the term in which they are due, the student's enrolment may be suspended and the School may subsequently without further notice refuse entry to the student or terminate the student's enrolment.
24. We understand that no remission of fees (including fees for external courses such as VET courses), either in whole or in part, will be made if the student is absent due to illness, leave or suspension.
25. We authorise the School to purchase on our behalf such items (for example, books, software, stationery and equipment), and to advance such fares from time to time, as the School considers necessary, and to recover the cost from us.
26. We agree to pay all medical and ambulance expenses incurred on behalf of the student.
27. We agree to pay all reasonable costs incurred by the School in recovering unpaid fees and charges from us.
28. We acknowledge that the student's personal property is not insured by the School, which does not accept any responsibility for loss of, or damage to, personal property.

Ending Enrolment

29. We understand that our acceptance of the School's offer of a place for the student implies that the student will complete the student's schooling at the School unless unforeseen circumstances arise. We accept that, if we wish to withdraw the student thereby ending the student's enrolment, we must give a full term's notice in writing to the Principal. The notice must be given no later than one week prior to the end of the preceding term. If this notice is not given, we agree to pay a term's fees plus GST. This amount is a genuine pre-estimate by the School of the loss that it would suffer because we have not given the required notice.
30. We agree that the Principal may, by giving us three months' written notice:
 - a) end the student's enrolment if the Principal considers that a mutually beneficial relationship of trust and cooperation between us and the School has broken down to the extent that it adversely impacts on that relationship; or
 - b) end the student's enrolment at the end of an academic school year where the student has, in the Principal's opinion, failed to meet the requirements of the New South Wales Education Standards Authority or has otherwise failed to make satisfactory progress in the student's academic work.
31. We agree that the Principal may end the student's enrolment if:
 - a) we have provided or do provide to the School before or after our acceptance of the School's offer of a place for the student information, which is materially incomplete, incorrect, or misleading; or
 - b) we fail to comply with these conditions.
32. We agree that the Principal may in the Principal's absolute discretion, but subject to affording the student procedural fairness, suspend or dismiss the student for breaches of rules or ill-discipline even if the offending conduct takes place away from School premises or outside normal School hours.

General

33. We agree that the School may change these Conditions provided it gives us at least two terms' notice and that the new Conditions take effect from the beginning of a calendar year.
34. We agree to tell the School about anything that could affect the student's ability to participate in the Schools program or activities and of any change in our contact details.

(Where more than one person is signing this form)

Each of us agrees that our obligations to the School, as set out above, are joint and separate and, subject to the Conditions, may only be ended by one of us at the end of three months after that one gives notice, in writing, to the Principal, of his or her desire to be released from such obligations.

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Statement of Faith

We believe in the divine inspiration, the infallibility and supreme authority of the Old and New Testaments in their entirety and that the Holy Spirit so moved the writers that what they wrote are authoritative statements of truth for all matters of faith and conduct.

We believe there is one God in whom there are three equal Divine Persons, revealed as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and who of His own sovereign will created the heavens, the earth and all that is contained within the Universe.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ is the eternally existing, only begotten Son of the Father, conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. As God He became flesh and dwelt among us: as man he was God.

We believe all men are in a fallen, sinful and lost condition through the rebellion of Adam and Eve, who were created without sin, and in this state of depravity are helpless to save themselves and are under the condemnation of God to eternal punishment in Hell.

We believe that salvation from the penalty and consequences of sin is found only through the substitutionary, atoning death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe it is the Holy Spirit alone who convicts men of sin, leads them to repentance, creates faith within them and regenerates and fills those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord. It is the indwelling Spirit who bestows the Gifts of the Spirit and manifests the Fruit of the Spirit in the believer.

We believe Christ died for our sins, was buried and the third day rose from the dead: that He appeared to men who touched Him and knew His bodily presence and that He ascended to His Father.

We believe the Lord Jesus Christ will return in person with His saints and that the full consummation of the Kingdom of God awaits His return.

We believe those who have been regenerated by the Holy Spirit will receive a resurrection body at the return of Jesus Christ and be forever with the Lord, while those who have not believed will be resurrected to stand at the Judgment Seat of God to receive His judgment and eternal condemnation to Hell.

We believe in the actual existence of Satan who is the father of all evil and opposed to God although ultimately subject to the purposes of God and destined to be confined forever to Hell.

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ composed of all believers in the Lord Jesus Christ, which finds its visible manifestation in the local community of believers and ministers through the co-operative exercise of God-given gifts by the entire membership. Each local community of believers is competent under Christ as Head of the Church to order its life without interference from any authority whether civil or ecclesiastical.