

## **PARENT COMMITMENT AGREEMENT**

**ABLE Christian School** is blessed to have a supportive and friendly parent body. Our parents recognize that educating students is a process that involves partnership between parents, the school community and your home church. As a partnership, our parents understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip students with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons, we continue to welcome and encourage parents/guardians to participate fully in the life of our school. We invite you to climb aboard the ABLE Bus, and let's travel this journey together!

The purpose of this agreement is to provide a reminder to all parents and visitors to our school about the expected conduct and policies. This is so we can continue to flourish, progress and achieve in an atmosphere of mutual understanding.

### **Guidance:**

**We expect parents, guardians, caregivers and visitors to:**

- Respect the school.
- Understand that both teachers and parents need to work together for the benefit of their children.
- Demonstrate that all members of the school community should be treated with respect and therefore set a good example in their own speech and behavior.
- Seek to clarify a student's version of events with the school's view in order to bring about a peaceful solution to any issue.
- Correct own child's behavior especially when it could otherwise lead to conflict, aggressive behavior or unsafe behavior.
- Approach the school, not other parents, to help resolve any issues of concern.

**In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school cannot tolerate parents, guardians, caregivers and visitors exhibiting the following:**

- Disruptive behavior which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds.

- Using loud/or offensive language, swearing, cursing, using profane language or displaying behaviors outside of Christian character.
- Threatening to do actual bodily harm to a member of school staff, visitor, fellow parent or pupil regardless of whether or not the behavior constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school or church property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text/voicemail/phone messages or other written communication to any ABLE employee.
- Gossiping with other parents, teachers, staff or guests regarding the school, teachers, processes, policies or otherwise.
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils/parent/staff, at the school on Facebook or other social sites. Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher or the Principal, so the matter can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking (cigarettes or vapors) and consumption of alcohol or other drugs while on school property.

Should any of the above behaviors occur, the school may feel it is necessary to remove the offending family from ABLE Christian School and contact the appropriate authorities if necessary.

As a parent at ABLE Christian School, (I, we) agree to the terms of this agreement.

Parent(s) Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_