

BETHLEHEM COLLEGE

CHAPMAN RULES 2021

‘HE has shown you O man what is good, and what does the Lord require of you? To act justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God’. (Micah 6 v 8)

Akonga / Student rules

These rules are meant to help you learn to live like Jesus and to be the person he has made you to be. The rules give you an example of what good behaviour looks like, and they help keep you and other people safe while you’re a BC Chapman student.

BC Chapman student responsibilities: whanaungatanga/relationships, manaakitanga/caring for others, tautoko/encouragement, whakaute/respect, kaitiakitanga/stewardship/guardianship, wairua/spirit/attitude, ako/learn with and from others, tuakana / teina/older caring for the younger

1. Always be kind and respectful to other people

We should always care for other people because we know that God loves every person. Think before you speak and choose words that are true, helpful, inspiring, necessary, and kind. Treat other people with love, respect, kindness, and patience.

2. Always try to help other people and to be a good influence on them

We should always try to help other people and to behave in a way that sets a good example for other people. If you have done something wrong, be willing to admit it and ask for forgiveness, and if someone has done something wrong to you, be willing to forgive them. We should make sure no-one is left out.

3. Always remember that you need other people and they need you

You are part of the BC Chapman waka / whanau. You have a unique contribution to make. Always cooperate with other people and play your part so you can learn and grow together.

4. Always do the best you can

The best and most important thing we can do is to listen to God and behave in a way that He would be proud of. He made you with special gifts and talents, and He wants you to use them as well as you can. Be on time to class and work hard.

5. Always make sure you and other people are safe

Take care of yourself and other people. Play safely with each other, and don’t play tag games on the play equipment. Don’t climb any trees at school.

6. Always wear the correct uniform properly

Take care of your uniform and keep it clean and tidy.

7. Always take care of other people’s things

Be careful not to damage any school property. Don’t pull branches, leaves, or berries off school trees. Don’t steal or interfere with things that belong to other people. If you ride a bike to school, don’t ride it on the school grounds.

8. Don't bring anything dangerous or expensive to school

Don't bring anything to school that could hurt other people, like matches or anything sharp. Don't bring expensive or precious things to school that could get lost or stolen.

9. Always stay inside the school boundaries

Never play on roads or in any carpark, and don't go outside the school gates.

10. Always listen to teachers and follow their instructions

Make sure you listen to what teachers tell you to do, whether you're in the classroom or outside it. Follow the rules for any activity you're taking part in, like the rules for sports teams.

All the above will honour God because the right relationship with Him and others is what shows other people that we follow Jesus, and faith / whakapono, hope / tumanako, and aroha / love are practised and experienced.