

# Discipline

## **Policy**

The college expressly forbids the use of corporate punishment and it does not explicitly or implicitly sanction the administering of corporal punishment by non-school persons, including parents, to enforce discipline at school.

## **Statement on Corporal Punishment**

"Corporal punishment" is defined as any deliberate action taken with the intention of causing physical pain or discomfort.

Australian Christian College does not use corporal punishment.

## **Statement on Procedural Fairness and Natural Justice**

The college acknowledges that all procedures are to be based on the principles of procedural fairness and natural justice.

Procedural fairness is generally recognised as having two elements, the 'hearing rule' and the 'right to an unbiased decision' when implementing policies and procedures where decisions are made which affect the rights of others.

## **Procedure – Student Discipline, Suspension, and Expulsion**

Please refer to the [Behaviour Management Policy](#).

## **Version**

2.0

## **Review**

2016 or as required