



Train up a child in the way he should go:
and when he is old,
he will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT POLICY

"The School's policies which are made from time to time are made pursuant to the requirements set out in section 47 of the Education Act and of the Board of Studies for registration for the school."

It is the express policy of Sherwood Hills Christian School not to enforce the action of corporal punishment on students of the school.

We also affirm that corporal punishment shall not be used by parents, guardians or caregivers as a way to enforce school discipline.

Sherwood Hills Christian School will not permit parents, guardians or caregivers from performing corporal punishment on school grounds.

Any staff member that uses any form of physical punishment on a student will be immediately suspended from Sherwood Hills Christian School pending a full investigation. All relevant government departments will also be notified of the circumstances and the findings of the investigation.

Staff are also to be vigilant in recognising and reporting any child protection issues that may arise from discipline that a student may receive at home that may show signs of physical or mental abuse.

Policy Updates

The school Headmaster is responsible for the updating of this policy document.

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