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Our Vision: "That we may be drawn closer to God and inspired to excellence."

Our Mission: "We are a community of faith and learning that celebrate the whole child and equip them to; honour God, love learning, serve others and fulfil their potential in Christ."

PARENTS

3-WAY CHAT EXPECTATIONS

For some, 3-Way Chats may be the only time you will see your child and their teacher together. You must make the most of this time and stay focused on your child's needs, aspirations, and successes. To assist with the 3-Way Chats, we have created a shared code that will help direct conversation, maintain focus, and give you insight into your child's school life.

Agreement: By entering the 3-Way Chat, I agree that I will be kind, patient, grateful, gentle, forgiving, loving, peaceful, quick to listen, slow to speak and self-controlled.

Below are two lists. The first indicates what should be spoken about and will help direct conversation, while the second denotes what should not be spoken about as it does not directly relate to your child.

- ✓ Do talk about your child's progress this year. What progress have you seen as a parent?
- ✓ Do talk about your child's strengths and talents. What do you know they like doing, and what are their skills?
- ✓ Do talk about what your child has achieved this year. Consider both character and academics here.
- ✓ Do talk about areas of improvement for your child. What do you feel their weaknesses are?
- ✓ Do talk about how they behave in class. Are they respectful to peers and their teachers? Do they listen?
- ✓ Do talk about ways home and the school can work together to help your child learn.
- ✓ Do talk about your child's journey as a young Christian this year. How have you seen them mature spiritually?

- ✗ Do not talk about other students that are not your own children. This time is for your child only.
- ✗ Do not take this time to talk about other teachers, the administration or the principal. This time is for your child and its important you focus on them
- ✗ Do not talk about any gossip you may have heard.
- ✗ Do not criticize your child's teacher or your child.

STUDENTS

3-WAY CHAT EXPECTATIONS

For some, 3-Way Chats may be the only time you see your teacher and parents at school together. You must make the most of this time and stay focussed on your own needs, aspirations, and successes. We have created a shared code that will help direct conversation, maintain focus, and allow your parents an insight into your school life.

Agreement: By entering the 3-Way Chat, I agree that I will be kind, patient, grateful, gentle, forgiving, loving, peaceful, quick to listen, slow to speak and self-controlled.

Below are two lists. The first indicates what should be spoken about and will help direct conversation, while the second denotes what should not be spoken about as it does not directly relate to you.

- ✓ Talk about how you've progressed from the start of the year to now. How do you feel about the progress?
- ✓ Talk about what you're good at, what you like doing, and your talents.
- ✓ Give examples of some things you've achieved and are proud of this year.
- ✓ Talk about some areas in your school life that you need to improve on.
- ✓ Talk about how you behave in class and the respect you show to others. How do you do this?
- ✓ Be honest and speak up about ways your teacher and parents can work together to help you learn.
- ✓ Talk about how you're developing as a young Christian this year and what you've enjoyed about being a Christian.

- ✗ Do not talk about other students; just talk about yourself. Your parents want to hear about you.
- ✗ Do not take this time to talk about other teachers, the administration or the principal. This time is for you to let those who love you know how school is going for you.
- ✗ Do not talk about any gossip you may have heard.
- ✗ Do not criticise your teachers or parents.

TEACHERS

3-WAY CHAT EXPECTATIONS

Due to the year's demands, 3-Way Chats may be the only time you see your student and their caregivers together. You must make the most of this time and stay focused on your student's needs, aspirations, and successes. To assist with the 3-way Chats, we have created a shared code that will help direct conversation and maintain focus during the chat.

Agreement: By entering the 3-Way Chat, I agree that I will be kind, patient, grateful, gentle, forgiving, loving, peaceful, quick to listen, slow to speak and self-controlled.

Below are two lists. The first indicates what should be spoken about and will help direct conversation, while the second denotes what should not be spoken about as the topics do not directly relate to the student.

- ✓ Do talk about the student's progress this year. How is it compared to previous years?
- ✓ Do talk about the student's strengths and talents. What have you noticed they are skilled at?
- ✓ Do talk about what your student has achieved. What stands out this year for you as their teacher?
- ✓ Do talk about areas of improvement that your student needs to work on.
- ✓ Do talk about how the student behaves in class. Do they show respect to you and to their peers? Do they listen?
- ✓ Do talk about ways home and the school can work together to help the child learn.
- ✓ Do talk about the student's journey as a young Christian this year. How have they spiritually matured?

- ✗ Do not talk about other students. Just talk about the one in front of you.
- ✗ Do not take this time to talk about other teachers, the administration, or the principal. You need to focus on the student in front of you.
- ✗ Do not talk about any gossip you may have heard.
- ✗ Do not criticise your student or their parents.