

# CHARACTER GUIDANCE AGREEMENT

*(The complete Character Guidance Route is available on request or D6)*

Discipline is that which is done for the child and not to the child. At Centurion Christian School we maintain discipline that is firm, consistent, and tempered with love. However, when disciplinary action becomes necessary, it is firmly carried out.

There are two disciplinary actions used in our School:

- **Demerits** are given for minor violations e.g. carelessness, lack of responsibility etc. Three or more demerits in one day will result in detention and served after school between 14:15 and 15:15.
- **Character guidance** is given for moral violations such as disobedience, disrespect, dishonesty, and more than 3 detentions in on term as explained at Parent Orientation.

## Character Guidance Procedure

With regard to recent changes in the constitution and proposals that corporal punishment be prohibited in schools, the following character guidance procedure will be followed:

1. Grace Warning: Parent notified in Homework Book
2. Student Guidance Warning: Notice signed by parent, effective for 3 months
3. Educators Counselling: Leads to educator's detention, leadership demotion, or community service - notice signed by parent, effective for 3 months
4. School Counselling: Notice signed by parent, effective for 6 months
5. Management Counselling: Parent and Management involved in conference session to determine future ahead
6. Professional Counselling or Character Guidance Hearing

If it is believed to be in the best interest of the School, notice will be given to the parent of the suspension of the child pending further disciplinary action or until professional help is sought.

We, \_\_\_\_\_ the parents of \_\_\_\_\_, understand the need for discipline and undertake to adhere to these procedures.

**Names**

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**Father**

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**Mother**

**Signature**

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**Father**

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**Mother**

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**Date**