**Student Code of Conduct – Outdoor Education 2024**

The aims of this Code of Conduct are to promote harmony within the group, to maintain the safety and well-being of all participants, and to set clear expectations of student behaviour during our time on the Outdoor Education Program. The Code of Conduct is based on the *Student Code of Conduct* set out in the School diary, and related policies and procedures.

**At all times during the program, students are expected to:**

1. Respect the rights of all members of the group, including:
   1. the right to be safe
   2. the right to learn
   3. the right to rest
   4. the right to be treated respectfully.
2. Conduct themselves with integrity, common sense, courtesy and consideration for others.
3. Be cooperative, responsible and supportive, thus ensuring the smooth operation of the trip.
4. Be sensitive to others and be especially aware of any cultural differences and expectations.
5. Exert positive peer pressure, which means positively influencing and moderating the behaviour of peers.
6. Understand their role as an ambassador for Trinity, Melbourne and Australia; as well as for their families and self
7. Adhere to the School’s policies, including in relation to anti-discrimination, bullying and harassment, and child safety.

**In meeting the above expectations, students must observe the following:**

1. Students must take responsibility for their own safety and wellbeing, and must not behave in a way that compromises the safety or wellbeing of another person.
2. Students must take responsibility for the safety of their personal property.
3. Students must follow the directions of their supervising staff at all times.
4. Students must be punctual at all times.
5. No student may leave the group at any time without the permission of a supervising teacher and each student must report back to a supervising teacher on his return to the group.
6. Students must always stay with at least two other students during unsupervised time unless otherwise directed.
7. No student may leave the designated campsite unless accompanied by a teacher.
8. Students must attend and participate in all planned activities throughout the program.
9. Prior to departure, prescription medications must be reported to teachers and accompanied by a letter from the student’s medical practitioner.
10. At all times students must show respect for the community they are visiting, its people, their property and laws, as well as their customs, traditions and dress code
11. The privacy of others must be respected at all times. No technology is permitted on the program and must be declared and handed in at the commencement of the program. Post program any social media interaction and uploading of photographs must be appropriate to Trinity standards. Such interactions must be kept to a minimum and restricted to family and close friends.
12. Students must use respectful language, following Trinity standards at all times.
13. Students are not permitted to smoke, consume alcohol or take other drugs at any stage during the program.
14. Students must not engage in any activity of an inappropriate or intimate nature.

**Any serious breach of this Code of Conduct may result in the student’s departure from the program and return to Melbourne. Parents are expected to collect their child from the venue in a timely manner. Additional expenses will be borne by the parents.** The final decision on the removal of a student will be made by the Teacher in charge of the program in consultation with the appropriate senior staff at Trinity.

# STUDENT AGREEMENT

On arrival at the Outdoor Education Program, students are asked to reaffirm this agreement by signing a declaration that they have read and understood this Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it at all times throughout the trip.

# PARENT AGREEMENT

By providing online consent via Trinity Connect, parents confirm:

* I have read and discussed the *Student Code of Conduct* with my son. I accept that if my son is found to be in serious breach of the *Student Code of Conduct*, he may be required to return to Melbourne. In that event, I will either collect my son from the camp or make arrangements for him to be collected.