

# LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

Learners receive merits for achieving their personal goals in assessments, tests and projects. They can also receive merits for positive behaviour, such as helpfulness, respect, kindness towards peers, putting in extra effort, etc. 10 merits earns a day off school. These merits roll over to the following term.

## DEMERIT SYSTEM

Learners receive demerits for disobedience. These are cancelled at the end of each term and the consequences are as follows:

Number of demerits	Consequence
10	Detention and/or banning from activities
20	Detention and parent meeting
30	Child may be expelled

### Demerits are given as follows:

Homework not done, incomplete or book left at home	1
Copying or sharing of homework	2
Littering	2
Inappropriate public displays of affection	2
Insolence, rudeness and insubordination to staff	2
Continuous disruption of class (per incident)	2
Swearing / obscenities and inappropriate language including offensive language	2
Out of bounds	2
Walking out of a class without permission	2
Possession of cigarettes	5
Deliberately damaging school property	5
Bullying someone either physically, emotionally or verbally	5
Cheating in a test or examination (in addition to any loss of marks)	5
Stealing	5
Being in possession of a dangerous object, incl. knives, weapons, fireworks, etc.	5
Smoking or consuming alcohol on school premises	10
Surfing the internet and searching inappropriate sites	10
Being in possession of drugs	30

Should your child receive demerits, you will be notified via WhatsApp

### CELL PHONE POLICY:

Cell phones are not allowed at school. Any phones brought to school have to be switched off and handed in upon arrival and may be collected at the end of the school day. If a learner is found in possession of a cell phone on school property, the phone will be confiscated for two weeks. Should you need to contact your child, you may contact Linda Openshaw or Juliet Shepherd.

All parents must accept the above Code of Conduct by signing below:

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_