College Values

The College’s CLEAR values of Christlikeness, Learning, Excellence, Attitude and Respect are embedded in everything that we do at the College. These values form the core of what we are working to see develop and grow in ourselves. Consistent and clear values guide decision making and lifestyle choices to develop the character and resilience you need to be able to fulfill your God given call in life.

When Jesus was challenged by a teacher of the law with the question of what the most important commandment was, Jesus replied ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.’ Mark 12:28-34.

Our CLEAR values reflect the two great commandments:

- **Christlikeness** is loving God with all your soul
- **Learning** is loving God with all your mind
- **Excellence** is loving God with all your strength
- **Attitude** is loving God with all your heart
- **Respect** is loving your neighbour as yourself.

These values should be seen in the standard of your conduct and also in your commitment to learning and assessment tasks.

College Standards of Conduct

When a prospective student signs the Statement of Support by Students in the Enrolment Contract they are saying as a student of Mackay Christian College, I agree to abide by the following Standards of Conduct and all the other rules expected of each enrolled student.

While enrolled at MCC, I agree to:

- **C** Reinforce, by word and action, the College’s foundation in the Lord Jesus Christ. I agree to respect the College’s Christian beliefs, and act in a Christlike manner.
- **L** Apply myself consistently to my studies and complete all tasks to the best of my ability.
- **E** Strive for excellence in all aspects of College life. I will attend school regularly, wear the College uniform neatly and correctly, and work with diligence, aiming to set an example to others of the College’s standards.
- **A** Reinforce by word and action, Christian standards in my attitude and lifestyle. Swearing, gossip, lewdness, bullying, and conversations or behaviours promoting irresponsible sex, alcohol or drug use are unacceptable.
- **R** Respect all staff members and College students and treat them with courtesy, politeness, honesty and kindness.

Students who give the impression that they are NOT in agreement with the College Standards of Conduct may have their enrolment withdrawn.