



## Sacred Heart Cathedral Code of Conduct for Trustees

### Trustees will

- Ensure that Sacred Heart Cathedral School (SHCS) is an active catholic faith based community, and fulfills its Special Character obligations
- Ensure that SCHS is guided by the principle that all SCHS children and their learning needs are paramount
- Ensure that all students at Sacred Heart Cathedral School are provided with an education which respects their dignity, rights and individuality and which challenges them to achieve personal standards of excellence and to reach their full potential
- Serve their school and their community to the best of their ability and be honest, reliable and trustworthy in all matters relevant to their roles and responsibilities  
Respect the integrity of the staff, Principal, parents and students
- Maintain confidentiality and trust including strict confidentiality of papers and information related to the Board's position as an employer
- Act as a good employer including ensuring any disagreements with the Board's stance on matters relating to the employer position are resolved within the Board and will not act independently of the Board's decisions
- Exercise the power of governance in a way which fulfills the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi by valuing and reflecting New Zealand's dual cultural heritage
- Through the local kōwhiri consult with the SHCS Maori community

Authorised by resolution of the Sacred Heart Cathedral School Board of Trustees on 27 July 2016