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Code of Expectations for Chaplains

A Lifewalk Chaplain is a safe, professional volunteer presence in a school; it is a privilege to be invited into a school, so we expect all Chaplains to abide by the following Code of Expectations:

1. Become a Lifewalk accredited Chaplain by

- a. Completing the six-module training course,
- b. Undergoing Police Vetting every three years,
- c. Complete Church Endorsement every three years,
- d. Attend five Supervision groups annually, and
- e. Attend two Professional Development workshop on an annual basis.

2. Carry out the duties of a Chaplain.

These duties are agreed in discussion with the school. The role of a Chaplain is to be a supportive presence, listening ear and caring adult in the lives of the school community, as agreed upon between the school representative and Chaplain.

3. Abide by all policies and procedures of the school.

4. Follow Health and Safety requirements.

Comply with all relevant Health and Safety policies, and other relevant school guidelines.

5. Show respect and sensitivity.

A Lifewalk Chaplain will show respect and sensitivity towards each student; regardless of the student's religious belief, ethnicity, race, or any other grounds of discrimination as set out in the Human Rights Act 1993.

6. Maintain confidentiality.

The parties acknowledge that the Chaplain may not be able to discuss confidential personal information of the student with staff.

7. Practice appropriate disclosure.

Should a student raise discussion of a serious nature (like abortion, suicide, self-harm, eating disorders), and/or should the Chaplain be concerned about a student's health or safety, the Chaplain must inform the appropriate representative of the school, as per the school's policies and procedures.