CODE OF EXPECTATIONS

A Lifewalk Chaplain is a safe, professional volunteer presence in the school, and must abide by the following code of expectations:

1. Abide by the school's policies and procedures, in the school in which the Chaplain is working.

2. A Lifewalk Chaplain is under the school's management system, and must be familiar with, and observe, the school's policies and procedures.

3. A Lifewalk Chaplain, if required, must report to the school Principal/and or school Board.

4. The Lifewalk Chaplain must not advise a student on any of the following topics: suicide, abortion, self-harm; or any other topic that would be more appropriately referred to a professional counsellor.

5. If a student raises any of the topics outlined in clause four and the Chaplain has formed the view that the student's health or safety is at risk; or if a student raises any other topic that relates to the health and safety of that student or another student, then the Chaplain must immediately inform their point of contact person in the School and discuss whether a referral to a professional counsellor, or similar professional person, would be appropriate.

6. Abide by the policies and procedures put in place by the Lifewalk Trust.

7. Abide by the terms of their contract with the Lifewalk Trust.

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

9. Each Lifewalk Chaplain must observe the Health and Safety Policy, in the school in which they work.

10. A Lifewalk Chaplain is a registered contractor with the Lifewalk Trust; therefore they must abide by the terms of their contract with the Lifewalk Trust. This also means that if any issue relating to the role, job description or performance of the Chaplain in the school, is discussed between the school Principal and the Chaplain then the Chaplain must inform the Lifewalk Regional Advisor as soon as possible.