Churchill Community College Policy Roleplay Policy

This policy came into effect on:	September 2024		
This policy was agreed by:	Full Governing Body		
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Is this a statutory policy?	Yes	Lead member of staff:	MLA
To be uploaded to college website:	Yes	Date Uploaded:	Sept 2024

Purpose & Objectives	This Policy is to ensure roleplays are the best they can be.		
Scope	This policy applies to all staff and students and is of relevance to all students, parents and staff.		
Definitions	N/A		
Links to other policies	N/A		
Legal framework	N/A		

Main Policy

1. Introduction

At Churchill Community College, we believe that roleplaying is an essential part of building a vibrant and immersive community. To ensure a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment, all members must adhere to this Roleplay Policy. The guidelines outlined here must be followed alongside the **Discord Terms of Service** and **Roblox Terms of Service**.

2. General Guidelines

2.1 Compliance with Terms of Service

All participants in roleplay activities are required to follow both **Discord's Terms of Service** and **Roblox's Terms of Service** at all times. Any breach of these terms may result in consequences, including removal from the roleplay, server bans, or other disciplinary action.

Links to the Terms of Service

<u>Discord Terms of Service</u>

<u>Roblox Terms of Service</u>

2.2 Respectful Communication

All roleplay interactions must remain respectful and appropriate. Any behaviour that constitutes harassment, bullying, discrimination, or hate speech will not be tolerated and is subject to disciplinary action.

Offensive language, derogatory remarks, and inappropriate content are strictly prohibited.

2.3 Age-Appropriate Content

The roleplay content must remain suitable for all ages, as outlined by Roblox's community guidelines. Any themes or actions deemed inappropriate for younger audiences will not be permitted within the roleplay.

Content involving violence, mature themes, or anything deemed against community guidelines will result in removal from roleplay activities.

3. Roleplay Etiquette

3.1 In-Character vs Out-Of-Character (OOC)

All roleplayers are expected to understand the difference between in-character (IC) and out-of-character (OOC) interactions. OOC discussions should not disrupt or interfere with roleplay, and personal issues should not be brought into IC interactions.

Meta-gaming (using OOC information in-character) is not allowed and will be addressed if discovered.

3.2 Godmodding and Powergaming

Godmodding (controlling other players' actions) and **powergaming** (forcing unrealistic outcomes) are strictly prohibited. Roleplaying should be fair and allow all participants to contribute equally to the story.

Ensure that your character's actions remain realistic and fitting within the established roleplay setting.

3.3 Character Creation

Characters must be created within the established lore and environment of Churchill Community College roleplay. Unrealistic or overpowered characters that disrupt the experience for others will be reviewed and may need adjusting.

Players are encouraged to collaborate with others to enrich the roleplaying experience, sharing storylines and character backgrounds.

3.4 Conflict Resolution

Conflict between characters is allowed if it fits within the narrative, but it must remain respectful. Any conflict that extends beyond roleplay should be resolved peacefully and through the appropriate channels (e.g., contacting moderators).

If any player feels uncomfortable or targeted during roleplay, they are encouraged to speak to a staff member or moderator immediately.

4. Reporting and Enforcement

4.1 Reporting Issues

Any violations of this Roleplay Policy or the terms of service must be reported to the server moderators or college staff immediately. Anonymous reports can also be submitted, and all reports will be handled with confidentiality.

Roleplayers are encouraged to self-regulate and remind one another of the rules to foster a healthy community environment.

4.2 Consequences

Failure to follow this policy, Discord Terms of Service, or Roblox Terms of Service will result in consequences such as:

Warnings: A verbal or written reminder of the rules.

Temporary Bans: Suspension from roleplay activities for a set period

Permanent Removal: A permanent ban from roleplaying activities, Discord servers, or Roblox groups associated with the college.

Repeated offences or severe violations will result in more severe disciplinary actions, including permanent bans.

5. Safeguarding and Well-being

The college is committed to safeguarding all roleplayers. If anyone feels that their safety or well-being is at risk due to interactions within the roleplay, they should reach out to the designated safeguarding officer or school moderators for support.

All safeguarding concerns will be handled according to the school's **Safeguarding Policy**, ensuring the protection of all members in the community.

6. Conclusion

Churchill Community College aims to create a respectful, enjoyable, and collaborative roleplaying environment. By adhering to this Roleplay Policy and respecting both Discord and Roblox guidelines, we can ensure that all members have a positive experience.

This policy helps maintain a balanced, fair, and enjoyable environment while ensuring everyone complies with relevant terms of service.