



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
Behaviour Principles Written Statement

As a school, St Joseph's is proud of its ethos and its aim is for every member of the school community to feel valued and respected, and for all persons to be treated fairly. We are a caring community, whose values are built on mutual trust and respect.

At St Joseph's, we aim to lead our children in developing behaviour for life. We will do this with a positive, Christian approach, remembering that we all make mistakes and need to come back to God.

We aim to promote an environment where:

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the Behaviour Policy.
- The Behaviour Policy is understood by pupils and staff.
- The Exclusion Policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions.
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles was reviewed and approved by the Curriculum & Standards Committee in June 2020. It will be reviewed every four years.