



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

Written statement of Behaviour Principles

As a Catholic School, Gospel Values and the School's Mission Statement guide the ethos. We believe that wellbeing, behaviour and learning are inseparable. Behaviour is understood as a form of communication, often reflecting underlying needs. Our approach is therefore attachment-aware, trauma-informed; relationships are at the heart of all we do.

Core Principles

- **Right to Feel Safe:** Every child and adult has the right to feel safe, respected and valued.
- **Right to Learn:** All pupils have the right to learn without disruption.
- **Behaviour is Separate from the Child:** We affirm the inherent worth of every individual; behaviour is addressed without compromising dignity.
- **Positive Relationships:** Strong, supportive and trusting relationships underpin effective behaviour management. • **Consistency and Fairness:** Expectations are applied with fairness and consistency, while recognising individual needs and circumstances.
- **Restorative Approach:** Reflection, repair and reconciliation are central to resolving difficulties and restoring relationships.

Our Commitments

- To create a nurturing, respectful and inclusive culture where children feel safe, connected and ready to learn.
- To promote positive behaviour through clear boundaries, consistent expectations and compassionate adult responses.
- To support pupils in developing self-regulation, resilience, empathy and responsibility for their actions. • To prevent bullying and discrimination, ensuring kindness, justice and equality are embedded in all aspects of school life.
- To involve parents and carers in supporting children's wellbeing and behaviour.
- To balance restorative practice with the use of proportionate sanctions when necessary, in line with our Positive Pupil Behaviour Policy.

Through our holistic development of both character and curriculum, our children learn, grow and flourish. From little seeds, we grow: caring for God's world, building lifelong foundations and striving for a just and harmonious society.

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

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Full Governing Board annually.