

# St. Peter's R.C. Primary School

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Growing together in Christ.

"We are a Catholic School. Our special purpose is to live, learn and work together in the presence of Christ."

## Statement of Behaviour Principles

The Department for Education requires governing bodies of maintained schools to publish a statement of behaviour principles for their school. The Governing Body therefore, has a duty to produce, and review, a written statement of general principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils.

The document 'Behaviour and Discipline in Schools - Guidance for Governing Bodies' (DFE - July 2013) has been used as a reference in producing this Statement of Behaviour Principles.

St. Peter's R.C. Primary School is an inclusive school. We are committed to promoting respect, fairness and social inclusion and these are the principles underlying the behaviour policy. We are committed to improving outcomes for our children and staff and to promoting good relations across the whole school community.

### **Right to feel safe at all times:**

All young people staff and other members of the school community have the right to feel safe at all times whilst in school. We expect all members of the school community to behave responsibly and to treat each other with respect. They should be aware that bullying or harassment of any description is unacceptable even if it occurs outside normal school hours.

### **High standards of behaviour:**

The Governors strongly believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school.

Good teaching and learning promote good behaviour and good behaviour promotes effective learning.

Children have the right to learn and to achieve their potential in all aspects of their lives and staff have the right to teach.

Governors also believe that the expectation of high standards of behaviour which are required during the school day can have a positive effect on the life of young people outside school in encouraging them to become successful citizens.

### **Inclusivity and Equality:**

We are an inclusive school, we believe in equality and in valuing the individual.

We believe all members of the school community should be free from discrimination, harassment and bullying and will not tolerate them in any form.

Measures to counteract bullying and discrimination will be consistently applied and monitored for their effectiveness.

The school's legal duties in order to comply with the Equality Act 2010 and which are described in the School's Single Equality Scheme will be further reinforced through the Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies and seek to safeguard vulnerable pupils. We recognise some pupils may need additional support to meet behaviour expectations.