St Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Statement of Behaviour Principles



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**At St Mary’s, we firmly believe in the principles enshrined in our Mission Statement**

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 **In our school,**

* **Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to 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, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy**
* **The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff**
* **The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and 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 emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated.**