

ST. AGNES SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY



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“At St. Agnes School we strive to provide a safe, supportive and caring learning environment where students are actively engaged in their learning and contribute to our school as responsible citizens”

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Trust Responsibility Personal Excellence Courage

RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES

Responsibilities of students:

- Respect yourself and others
- Respect property and the environment
- Follow the school’s behaviour code
- Move and play in a safe way
- Use grievance procedures if you have a problem
- Display a positive attitude
- Attend and be punctual
- Wear the correct school uniform
- Communicate responsibly between home and school

The following behaviour is not acceptable at St Agnes School:

- Disrupting learning
- Aggression, violence or intimidation which may endanger or threaten others
- Bullying and harassment- verbal, racial, physical, sexual and cyber
- Misuse of school property and school environment
- Refusing to follow staff instructions

Consequences for poor behaviour in the classroom: responses may include:

- Restorative conversations and actions
- Verbal and written apologies
- Time out in the classroom
- Buddy-class time out of the classroom
- Make up time and work missed
- Non-participation in some activities
- Communications with parents
- Senior staff involvement

Consequences for poor behaviour in the yard may include:

- Restorative conversations
- Restorative action
- Restricted play area
- Alternative play programme
- Focus room (time out of yard)
- Communications with parents
- Senior staff involvement

Senior staff involvement will follow DECD guidelines. Action may include:

- Parents required to take students home
- Internal suspension or suspension from school
- Exemption from some activities
- Support from DECD and external agencies
- Exclusion from school

Responsibilities of staff:

- Use restorative practices where appropriate
- Be consistent, fair and explicit
- Communicate with all stakeholders
- Encourage students to take responsibility for their own behaviour
- Have a clear understanding of St Agnes Behaviour policy

Responsibilities of Parents

- Understand and support the school in the implementation of the St Agnes Behaviour Policy

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