

# ST AGNES SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR POLICY

*“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 DfE guidelines. Action may include:

- Parents required to take students home
- Internal suspension or suspension from school
- Exemption from some activities
- Support from DfE 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

\*Ratified by Governing Council 17<sup>th</sup> May 2017



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