



Statement of behaviour principles 2021-22

As a Roman Catholic School our principles are underpinned by gospel values. Our expectation is that all members of our community should look to the example on Christ in how they apply these principles and bear in mind the teachings of the gospel.

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others
- All members of the school community will model and respect the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.
- 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 permanent and fixed-term 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 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 Governing Board annually.