

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Behaviour Policy

“The values of the Gospel of Jesus Christ should be found in every aspect of school life. By Gospel values we mean love of God and neighbour. We aim to achieve this by encouraging mutual respect, trust, forgiveness and love, a concern for justice, a fostering of talents of the whole school community and a full programmes of caring for and serving those who have particular needs both within the school’s immediate community and those who are outside it.”

Mission Statement

This policy is written in conjunction with the Equal Opportunities, Anti-Bullying and Equality Policy. Copies of these policies can be viewed at the School.

Child’s Mission Statement

May God’s love shine in our lives as we care and share and learn together.

Code of Practice

Behaviour on the School Premises

- Children should show respect for each other at all times. For example calling children by the Christian name.
- Children should show respect for adults calling them by their proper title.
- When the bell is rung in the playground or dining room children are expected to stand still, keep silent and listen to the adult instructions. They should walk silently to their classrooms from the playground.
- Fighting, kicking, pushing, pulling, scratching, biting or pinching will not be tolerated.
- Use of bad language is not acceptable.
- Children assemble in the infant playground before school. School is responsible for these children from 8.45am onwards. No running or ball games are allowed due to health and safety regulations concerning the protection of younger children.
- Children should walk along the paths to their classroom whether in class groups, small groups or singularly.
- If in class group children should walk in single file and not overtake the person in front and in silence.

- For assembly or lessons in the hall children should walk to and from the hall in silence.
- No child should be in the school building at lunch or playtimes unless supervised by an adult.
- Quiet talk about work is acceptable in the classroom.
- There must be silence when an adult is speaking to a class or group of children.
- Children must accept that they cannot call out in class, group work or assembly.
- Children must be prepared to listen to others and show respect and consideration for other children's answers and achievements.
- Children must respect school equipment and other people's property and work.
- Children must learn to work quietly when not directly supervised.
- Children must expect to tidy up not only their own belongings but also the class in general.

Holy Cross strongly believes that each child has the right to work in a safe environment, free from harassment and bullying.

We define bullying as follows:

“Persistent, deliberate, unprovoked physical or psychological harm by an individual or group, against another individual or group.”