

Growing Together in Love and Respect

Loving your neighbour

Respecting each other

Valuing diversity

Love

Respect

Value



## Behaviour Code

2016 – 17

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**Name: .....**

**Love**

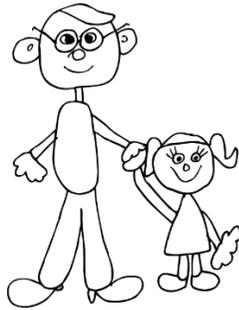
**Respect**

**Value**

*Love* your  
neighbor  
*as* yourself.  
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We ask all parents to play a vital part in supporting our school's behaviour code by talking about it with your child and revisiting it throughout the school year.

Children in each class help to create a set of class rules. Please read and discuss these with your child frequently over the school year.



At St John's Church of England school we are proud of our constant drive for behaviour that enables all to learn in a quality environment. Within an atmosphere of love and forgiveness, we encourage everyone to be responsible for their own actions, their own property and the school environment.

Positive and responsible behaviour is modelled by adults and the whole school community is expected to aspire to high standards of conduct.

If children find it hard to adhere to the standards, we have a flexible approach depending on each circumstance: the child may be asked to reflect upon the behaviour causing concern; a simple conversation with all parties may be required; a social story may be used; letters of apology may be written; privileges may be lost; the teacher may speak to the parents; and in very exceptional cases a child may be excluded from school for a period of time.

We always try to ensure that the child understands why their behaviour was seen as undesirable and ask them to explain their actions.

We aim to inform and involve parents as necessary and look for the parents to work with the school. We hope that parents will feel able to come and discuss any worries about their child with us.

We believe that it is important for children to know that all members of staff follow the same codes of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour so that children are treated fairly and consistently. This policy is followed throughout the whole of the school day, whether on-site or off-site on an educational visit.

Any child who perceives they have experienced bullying is encouraged to talk to an adult about it. Please let us know if your child tells you about being bullied.

Appropriate action will be taken to deal with children who bully others.

## **At St John's C of E School we:**

**Love our neighbour**

**Respect each other**

**Value diversity**

To enhance and embed our core values so as to create a positive, purposeful, learning ethos we ask all members of the school community to:

Love:

- To be kind in thoughts, words and deeds
- To take ownership and do your best
- To learn from mistakes and support others

Respect:

- To be respectful to all people and all property
- To listen carefully and communicate constructively
- To engage and contribute to the learning community

Value:

- To value the whole school team and care for others
- To value yourself and stay safe
- To learn to risk take, to grow in new areas and increase your personal value

Everyone within the school has a right to:

- be safe
- learn in a positive environment
- be treated with respect