



Behaviour Code

2023

Growing Together in Love and Respect

Love YOUR
neighbor
as yourself.
MATTHEW 22:39

At St John's C of E School we:

Love our neighbour

Respect each other

Value diversity

We ask all parents and carers 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.

At St John's Church of England School, we are proud of our constant drive for positive behaviour that enables all to learn in a quality environment. Within an ethos 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. Possible strategies may include: the child being asked to reflect upon the behaviour causing concern; a conversation with all parties may take place; a restorative sheet may be completed; a social story may be used; letters of apology may be written; privileges may be lost; the teacher or member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) may speak to the parents and, in very exceptional cases, a child may be suspended from school for a period of time or excluded.

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

We aim to inform and involve parents when necessary and it is expected that you, the parents, will work with our 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 code of acceptable and unacceptable behaviour so that children are treated fairly and consistently. Our Behaviour 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 in line with our Anti-Bullying Policy.

Everyone within the school has a right to:

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

To enhance and embed our core values in order to create a positive, purposeful, learning ethos we ask all members of the school community to understand and live up to our Golden Eagle Standards for Behaviour of love, respect and value:

1. We will show respect to the people and things around us.
 2. We will listen and follow instructions.
 3. We will be honest.
4. We will work hard and try our hardest in everything we do.
 5. We move around school in a respectful way
 6. We will be kind and show love.