The Federation of Annunciation Catholic Schools

"Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire"

St. Catherine of Siena

Behaviour Principles Statement

The behaviour principles of The Federation of Annunciation Catholic Schools are rooted firmly in our faith and Christ's teachings of love and compassion for one another. Guided by our mission statement of 'Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire' all aspects of school life are designed to enable pupils to truly become who God meant them to be. This includes our behaviour policy which seeks to provide structure and guidance for our pupils to grow into young people with a strong sense of Catholic values in a safe, secure and welcoming environment. We have designed a behaviour policy with the principles of self-respect; that self-discipline in each one of us is important and compassion for others at its core.

Our Behaviour Policy attempts to reflect the great strength of reconciliation. We try to make the children aware of the harmony we would like in our school. We want everyone to be happy. Sometimes things go wrong, mistakes are made and we do things that can harm our happy community. To make it right, we need to say sorry so we can be forgiven. "As Christ forgives so must we forgive others." After forgiveness, we need to move on so that peace can return. Although we are forgiven, we still have to make up for the harm we have done to others. It is important for the children to see that a sanction is given to rectify what they have done wrong and should see it as an agreement that brings back a peaceful, harmonious and respectful environment.

We aim to achieve good behaviour through:

- Helping our children to live their lives according to Catholic teaching.
- Ensuring that children know what is expected of them and how to behave appropriately.
- Developing a sense of right and wrong so that they can make good choices in their lives.
- Developing children's understanding that depending on social and global changes, they must adhere to adapted rules to maintain their own safety and the safety of others
- Building warm and supportive friendships.

▫ Supporting them as they seek to make Jesus someone special in their lives.

We aim to help our children to be responsible members of society by:

▫ Valuing and respecting all members of our school community.

▫ Valuing their own physical and mental health as well as others'.

▫ Encouraging children to realise that they have to think not only of themselves, but also of others who make up our wider world family.

▫ Understanding that while we depend on other people to do things for us, they also depend on us to do things for them.

▫ Encouraging them to suggest ways they can improve their environment, thereby creating roles of responsibility around school.

▫ Encouraging them to work well both as individuals and as members of a team.

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