

Promoting Positive and Responsible Behaviour Policy

The staff of St. Joseph's Convent Primary School is seeking to create a climate within the school that will:

- Encourage the pupils to exercise self discipline and self control and take responsibility for their own behaviour.
- Promote an orderly learning environment for all pupils.
- Make it easier for the teachers to teach effectively.
- Enhance the pupils' self esteem and foster self respect and respect for others.
- Promote good manners and honesty.
- Develop pupils' interpersonal skills and their ability to work co-operatively with others to resolve problems of conflict.
- Promote a safe environment at all times and ensure protection of property.
- Have the endorsement and active support of parents.

We, as a staff, agree that if a pupil's behaviour/SEN difficulties can be addressed at an early stage, many subsequent behaviour problems can be prevented. We use the five-stage approach set out in the Special Education Needs Code of Practice to ensure early identification of problems and thus the appropriate remedial measures can be put in place. Our Special Needs, Pastoral Care and School Discipline Policies will be integrated so as to address the needs of all pupils.