

Policy for

Behaviour Principles Written Statement (2022)



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Next review:	September 2023 (Review Period 1 Year)

Committee:

Excellence For All Through Jesus' Love

St Modwen's Catholic Primary Vision and Values:

Faith and Catholic Life

Ensure our children develop a comprehensive understanding of our Catholic Faith, in line with Gospel values, which underpin the ethos of the school. Celebrating our faith in all that we do and by our actions provide witness of God's love to the world.

Success

Provide the highest quality of teaching and learning for all. Inspire our children to be passionate about learning and ensure all children experience success.

Partnership

Develop an active partnership in learning with our families, the parish and the local and wider community, celebrating diversity.

Knowledge and Understanding

Build on children's knowledge and understanding so that they can achieve their God given potential.

Learning Experiences

Make learning challenging and enjoyable within a curriculum which is creative, broad and balanced. Where every child has the opportunity to become a thinker, leader, organiser, communicator, explorer, creator, inventor, performer and artist.

This is a statement of principles underpinned by our vision and values, not practice. Practical application of these principles is the responsibility of the Headteacher. The Governors of St Modwen's Catholic Primary School, believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school and enable all pupils to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life.

We have only the highest expectations of all members of our community, and we support our children by providing a truly caring, safe and supportive environment in which every child in the school community is valued and encouraged to grow in Christ, developing to his or her full potential.

The Headteacher will develop the Behaviour Policy with reference to DfE guidance documentation.

Principles:

- The Governors of St Modwen's Catholic Primary School are committed to ensuring that the school has the highest aspirations and standards for all of our young people and staff in order that they can fulfil their potential.
- All pupils, staff and visitors have the right to always feel safe in school and procedures should consider the requirements of the Education Act 2002 in relation to Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- St Modwen's Catholic Primary School is an inclusive school. Bullying or harassment of any description is unacceptable. All members of our community are valued for the individual they are and should be free from any form of discrimination. The duties to Equality Act 2010 will be considered in Behaviour and Equality Policies.
- It is recognised that rewards and sanctions must form part of any behaviour policy. Governors would like to see rewards awarded fairly and consistently to encourage good behaviour of all pupils.
- Sanctions for poor/unacceptable behaviour should be communicated to pupils, staff, and parents. They should be monitored to ensure they are applied consistently and to ensure they are effective. Whilst recognising the need for rewards and sanctions, Governors are aware that the Headteacher may need to use discretion and consider an individual's circumstances. However, sanctions should be applied fairly, consistently, proportionally, and reasonably taking into account special needs, disability and the needs of vulnerable pupils. Support from external agencies may be required in dealing with some situations.
- The Governor's wish to recognise that whilst the staff of St Modwen's Catholic Primary School will always seek to work with parents threatening or abusive behaviour will not be tolerated. If a parent does not conduct him/herself properly, the school may ban them from the school premises.