

The Federation of St James the Great and St. John's Catholic Primary Schools



Behaviour Principles

All members of the communities of St James the Great and St. John's Catholic Primary Schools are committed to ensuring that everyone is treated with respect.

As Catholic Communities we are fortunate in having strong links with parents, the parish and our local community. Through our Mission Statements we will respect each other, each other's family, culture, beliefs and language. The 'we' means everyone: children, parents, governors, staff and visitors. Our Behaviour Principle is simple therefore:

At St James the Great and St. John's Catholic Primary Schools everyone is expected to behave appropriately in the context in which they find themselves.

We know that some things are appropriate in some circumstances and the same behaviour might not be appropriate in other circumstances. We recognise that behaviour will often be a communication of feelings. We may be angry or happy, sad, hungry or tired. We will always try to communicate these feelings in an appropriate way.

To help us succeed in securing good behaviour by all, we have some ideas and strategies that are appropriate within each school setting. These will be updated by staff regularly and shared with new members of our community when they join us.

Reviewed by the Governing Body: **September 2022** Signed by: *Jane McManus*