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### **Mission Statement**

St. Patrick's Catholic Primary School offers distinctive education within a caring Christian community where everyone can feel valued, confident and secure.

We believe that each person is gifted, unique and loved by God.

By working in partnership we create a challenging, stimulating and effective learning environment where Christ is our inspiration.

***Loving- Laughing- Learning  
We are God's amazing gift***

### **Parent Behaviour Policy**

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| <b>Adopted date:</b> 1/11/2022<br>-                    | <b>Ratified date:</b> 17/11/2022                              |
| <b>Who ratified:</b> FGB                               | <b>Next Review:</b> Autumn 2023                               |
| <b>Head teacher Signature</b><br><br>Ann-Marie McGough | <b>Chair of Governors' Signature:</b><br><br>Catherine Hennis |

At St. Patrick's School, we recognise that each person has unique gifts and seek to enable them to fulfil their God-given potential.

### **Rationale:**

We believe staff, parents and children are entitled to a safe and protective environment in which to work. Behaviour that will cause harassment, alarm or distress to users of the premises is contrary to the aims of the school.



### **Aims:**

That all members of the school community treat each other with respect

### **Expectation.**

- That adults set a good example to children at all times, showing them how to get along with all members of the school and the wider community
- That no members of staff, parents or children are the victims of abusive behaviour or open to threats from other adults on the school premises.
- Physical attacks and threatening behaviour, abusive or insulting language verbal or written, to staff, governors, parents and carers, children and other users of the school premises will not be tolerated and will result in withdrawal of permission to be on school premises.
- We do not tolerate verbal or aggressive language on the telephone or via messaging. Any incidences will be dealt with the same as face to face abusive incidences.
- Any parent who is asked to leave the school premises will have the right to appeal the decision by writing to the Chair of Governors
- Please note that incidents of rudeness will be logged with the Chair of Governors

### **Responsibilities:**

It is the responsibility of the Head teacher and Governors to monitor and review this policy.

### **Guidelines**

Types of behaviour that are considered serious and unacceptable and will not be tolerated towards any member of the school community:

This is not an exhaustive list but seeks to provide illustrations of such behaviour:

- Shouting, either in person or over the telephone
- Inappropriate posting on Social Networking sites deemed as bullying or undermining to the school
- Speaking in an aggressive/threatening tone
- Physically intimidating , e.g. standing very close
- The use of aggressive hand gestures/exaggerated movements
- Physical threats
- Shaking or holding a fist towards another person
- Swearing
- Pushing
- Hitting e.g. slapping, punching or kicking

- Spitting
- Racist or sexist comments

### **Actions following unacceptable behaviour**

The school reserves the right to take any necessary actions to ensure that members of the school community are not subjected to abuse.

School premises are private property and parents have been granted permission from the school to be on school premises. However, in case of abuse or threats to staff, pupils or other parents, school may ban parents from entering school.

If a ban is considered parents will initially be issued with a written warning about their conduct.

Any further incidences follow of inappropriate behaviour a ban from the school premises will be issued in writing for a fixed period to be decided by the headteacher.

It is an offence under section 547 of the Education Act 1997 for any person (including a parent) to cause a nuisance or disturbance on school premises. The police may be called to assist in removing the person concerned.

School is not responsible for organising arrangements for children in the above circumstances. Parents will need to provide alternative arrangements for bringing children into school.

Parents have the right of appeal by writing to the Chair of Governors within five days to enter the school premises after permission being withdrawn.