

# **ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**



## **Written Statement of Behaviour Principles**

**Summer 2021**

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**Raising Standards Committee**



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### Principles

1. The Governing Body of St Anne's Catholic High School for Girls has consistently high expectations of our pupil's behaviour without exception. We believe that excellent behaviour is imperative in order to ensure that all children's right to an outstanding education is respected. We believe all children should understand that it is the responsibility of staff, pupils and members of the school community to uphold and maintain our high academic standards, promoting spirituality, pastoral care and the Catholic community.
2. Every pupil understands and respects that they have the right to be heard, to learn and to be safe in body and mind, to be valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
3. Every pupil has the right to learn in a safe environment.
4. All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
5. Staff and volunteers set consistently high expectations of all pupils with no excuses.
6. School will work in partnership with children, parents and staff to uphold consistently high expectations of their behaviour and modelling at all times.
7. School's behaviour principles and Behaviour Policy is available to, and understood, by all pupils, staff and parents.
8. The school's legal duties under the Equality Act, 2010 in respect of safeguarding, pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and all vulnerable pupils, is set out in the Behaviour Policy and know to all staff.

9. Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy.

10. The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions.

11. Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.

12. Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

**'Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with your God.'**