



St. Stephen's School
and Children's Centre
Learning for life

Behaviour principles written statement

This policy is statutory and will be reviewed every 2 years.

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Article 28 - Every child has a right to an education. Discipline in schools must respect children's dignity.

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St. Stephen's Primary School is committed to providing an environment where all people can feel safe, happy and included. It is a community school in which outstanding behaviour is nurtured, in order to create a whole school environment conducive to maximising an individual's learning potential and achievement. The UNICEF 'Convention on The Rights of The Child' is central to the school's behavioural ethos.

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that all pupils of the school maintain exemplary behaviour at all times, through a shared, consistent approach.

Support of the school community - parents, carers, governors - promotes positive behaviour in pupils at St. Stephen's.

Pupils of St. Stephen's are expected to take responsibility for their own behaviour.

St. Stephen's Rights and Responsibilities

At St. Stephen's Federation, we believe that all our pupils, staff and school community share the same rights. The class rules are created and agreed with all the children in the class.

Rights	Definition	Class Charter
Well-being	To be safe, happy and healthy	Bespoke charters are created by each class with their teacher at the beginning of the school year. These are designed to enable all members of the school community to have their 'WE CARE' rights at St. Stephen's. Class charters can be found on the school website.
Expression	To share our views and listen to others.	
Courtesy	To be polite and use our manners at all times.	
Acceptance	To understand and appreciate each other, no matter who or where we come from.	
Respect	To treat others, ourselves and our environment with kindness.	
Excellence	To aspire and achieve our potential and beyond.	

The aims and details of our school vision with regards to behaviour can be found in the school behaviour policy.