Saint Joseph’s Roman Catholic Primary School

Telephone 020 8965 5651

14th October 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Behaviour and Discipline Policy:**

At St Josephs Roman Catholic Primary School we have very high expectations and very clear guidelines about how we expect our pupils to behave. One of the factors in deciding to send your child to St Josephs Roman Catholic Primary School is for our discipline standards and quality of education. We believe that we have a central role in teaching children to behave well and to display good manners at all times. As parents/guardians already know we are a highly disciplined school with a focus on raising standards and attendance. A vast majority of parents support our school and want to work with us in teaching their children to behave well.

Poor behaviour at St Josephs Roman Catholic Primary School will not be tolerated. To do so is to harm the interests of all our pupils, staff and the perpetrators of the bad behaviour. Children have a right to attend school in safety and to learn without disruption from others. Teachers have a right to work in an environment that allows them to use their skills to the full for the benefit of all their pupils.

The behaviour in our school of a vast majority of children is very good, and is improving week on week. Where instances of bad behaviour occur intervention is swift, intelligent and effective. All children need to be taught how to behave in an acceptable social manner; however the prime responsibility for bringing up a child belongs to you the parents. As a school we have a clear responsibility to work with you and support you in caring for your child, as parents you must model and teach the moral values necessary for your child to take their place in society.

Children are impressionable and open to negative as well as positive external influences. If adults want children to grow up as good members of society they need to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and recognise the necessity to display good behaviour to the young. This responsibility is shared by all and must be exercised by all.

With this in mind the governors are in the process of reviewing St Josephs Roman Catholic Primary School Behaviour and Discipline Policy. I would like to invite you to add your comments or suggestions in order to improve this policy further. Please add your comments to the slip attached to this letter.

God bless

Mrs D Titus
Headteacher
Please return to the school reception office by Monday 17th October 2011. Thank you.

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