



ST ETHELBERT'S CATHOLIC

PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY

Behaviour Statement 2023-24

At St. Ethelbert's Catholic Primary School, we recognise that Jesus is our greatest teacher. Following Jesus' example, we strive for our school to be a place where everyone is equally respected and unconditionally loved.

"Never be a dictator over any group that is put in your charge, but be an example that the whole flock can follow" (1 Peter 5:3)

As a Catholic school, the gospel values provide the foundation of everything we do and have shaped this behaviour policy. We strive to create an environment where every member of our community feels safe, loved, valued and respected and this is underpinned by our mission statement: **Learning, achieving and growing together with Jesus.**

To achieve this, we recognise the importance of having clearly stated and shared values. Rules are kept to a minimum and are based on self-discipline and respect for other people, for school buildings, equipment and resources.

We are fully committed to safeguarding the welfare of all children and young people. Our requirement is to know everyone as an individual and to provide a secure and caring environment, so that every pupil can learn in safety. We expect respect, good manners and fair play to be shown by everyone so that every pupil can develop to his/her full potential and feel positive about him/herself as an individual.

Date of Review: September 2024

Date of Next Review: September 2025