



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

Student Code of Conduct

Co-written in 2018 by the Year 6 Student Leaders, reviewed and redrafted by the 2021 Year 6 Student Leaders.

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School is a place for all community members to feel a sense of belonging, safety and comfort. We believe all children have a right to learn, succeed and have their voice heard. It is the responsibility of all students, staff and families to work together to create a respectful, inclusive learning environment for all students to feel cared for and for relationships to thrive.

Acceptable behaviours:

To create a safe and happy learning environment at St Bernadette's, students must:

- Accept everyone and their differences
- Follow the agreed ways
- Live and promote the school values of: collaboration, inclusion, faithfulness, respect, honesty, welcome, empathy and equity
- Build strong relationships
- Provide everyone with the opportunity to learn and succeed
- Respect the personal space of others
- Respect the privacy of others when it is safe to do so
- Give and receive feedback in an appropriate way
- Have and show empathy for others by being supportive and considerate of their feelings
- Include others in our activities, games and learning
- Respect the opinions of others and demonstrate this by collaborating and communicating appropriately
- Ensure the safety of others
- Encourage others to be their best
- Treat everyone equally regardless of faith, beliefs, family background, culture, preferences or gender
- Seek help from others when there is a problem.
- Work together to create positive learning environments.
- Demonstrate kindness and fairness in our actions and words.

St Bernadette's students must not:

- Break the agreed ways
- Be disrespectful
- Demonstrate behaviours such as teasing, being racist, putting people down, using inappropriate language, spreading rumours or using inappropriate gestures both online and in person
- Pressure others into doing things that are inappropriate
- Make others uncomfortable or anxious with our words or actions
- Put others in unsafe situations
- Hurt others by fighting, pushing or using other physical contact
- Exclude others
- Stop others from learning
- Display bullying behaviour of any kind
- Use technology in inappropriate ways
- Vandalise, destroy or take the property of others.

If any student feels unsafe or is worried about the safety of others, they should seek help and tell a trusted adult.