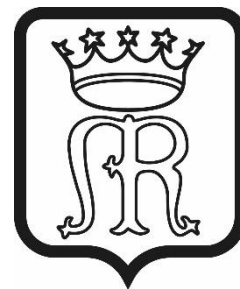
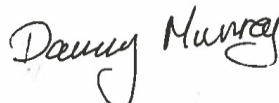
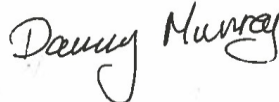


St Mary's Catholic Primary School

'Love God, Love Others, Love Ourselves'

Statement of Behaviour Principles



Date of Ratification: Autumn 2021		Signed:  Ms Philomena Egan (HEAD TEACHER)  Mr Daniel Murray (CHAIR Of GOVERNORS)
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Safeguarding Statement

At St Mary's Catholic Primary School we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn, in a relaxed and secure atmosphere. We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at St Mary's Catholic Primary School. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

Governing Body Statement of Behaviour Principles **St Marys Catholic Primary School Chingford**

This is a statement of principles, not practice. Practical applications of these principles are the responsibility of the Headteacher and are set out in a range of school policies.

The Governors at St Mary's Catholic Primary School believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school. Good behaviour enables students to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life. At St Mary's Catholic Primary School, we value everyone as an individual, capable of growth, change and development. Our relationships are underpinned by our mission statement Love God, Love Others Love Ourselves.

We have high expectations that support the development of our students as responsible citizens, able to participate democratically in their community. The purpose of this statement is to give guidance to the Headteacher in drawing up the Behaviour Policy by stating the principles that the Governors expect to be followed. The Governors expect any policy or actions to be in accordance with their responsibility under Equality legislation.

Principles:

1. All students, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at school.
2. St Mary's Catholic Primary School is an inclusive school. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort. Measures to protect students should be set out in the Behaviour and Equality policies.
3. All policies should be underpinned by the ethical values of openness, honesty, social responsibility and caring for others.
4. School rules should be clearly set out in the Behaviour Policy and displayed around school. Governors expect these rules to be consistently applied by all staff.
5. Governors would like to see a wide range of rewards, consistently and fairly applied in such a way as to encourage and reward good behaviour around school.
6. Sanctions for unacceptable/poor behaviour should be known and understood by all staff and students and consistently applied. We recognise that the use of rewards and sanctions must have regard to the individual situation and the individual student and that school staff will use their discretion in their use. Sanctions should however be applied fairly, consistently, proportionally and reasonably, taking into account SEND, disability and the needs of vulnerable students, and offering support as necessary.
7. The Governors expect students and parents to cooperate to maintain an orderly environment for learning.
8. The Governors wish to emphasise that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by students or parents towards the school's staff and, towards each other will not be tolerated. If such behaviour is encountered full support will be given for appropriate action to be taken.
9. The Governors expect the Head teacher to include guidance on the use of reasonable force, within the Behaviour Policy
10. The Governors expect the Behaviour Policy to set out the school's response to criminal and non-criminal bad behaviour and bullying which occurs anywhere off the school premises and which is witnessed by a member of staff or reported to the school by a member of our school community. If necessary, the matter will be referred to other agencies as appropriate which may include the police.