



Code of Behaviour

Younger children, as able, will be taught the six 'Golden Rules' and older children will be taught the '**FRESH**' values. '**FRESH**' stands for **F**air; **R**espectful; **E**ngaging; **S**afe; **H**onest. Our aim is to promote these values throughout the whole school community: management, staff, children, parents and all other stakeholders.

Adults within the school community are expected to model FRESH values to the children and to each other. Parents are asked to cooperate with teachers in implementing this code.

General Behaviour Code

Pupils should make every effort to:

- Attend school daily, unless not well enough to do so
- Be kind, polite and respectful to all
- Follow instructions given by all school and ChildVision staff who work with them, including teachers, SNAs, bus escorts, therapists and nurses
- Wear glasses or use low vision aids which may have been issued
- Give their best effort to all school activities
- Respect school property, other people's property and the environment
- Wear and have pride in the school uniform – exceptions for those with sensory issues.
- Do homework set by teachers

As appropriate, teachers agree additional class rules with pupils, based on the Golden Rules and FRESH values. Specific rules for the school yard, corridors and for 'out and about' times are part of our code of behaviour too.

Sanctions

The school operates a policy of partnership with all parties to promote a positive attitude towards school and learning. However, on very rare occasions it may be necessary to apply sanctions for inappropriate behaviour. This includes verbal warnings, temporary separation from peers, loss of privileges, short-term placement in other classes and conduct sheets. In cases of on-going failure to follow the positive behaviour code, parents may be invited to meet with the Principal and Chairperson of the Board of Management.

For gross misdemeanours, immediate suspension may be necessary to facilitate a full investigation. Sanctions and application of this code are tailored according to the additional support needs of individual pupils.

Enrolling your son/daughter in the school implies that you are in full agreement with the above Code and will support the school in its implementation. Please sign below.

I agree to support the school in its implementation of the above code.

Signed: _____ and _____ (Parent/s or Guardians)

Date: _____