

ST MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OUR EXPECTATIONS OF PUPILS' BEHAVIOUR

The **Teachers and Governors of St. Michael's School** are committed to the ideals set out in our **Mission Statement**: striving to be a community in which our pupils can grow into happy and successful young adults.

The Pupils are expected to:

- **follow the Code of Behaviour:**
 - ✧ to be polite and considerate to all other pupils, the older giving good example to the younger
 - ✧ to give way to staff and visitors in corridors and doorways
 - ✧ to treat members of the general public with courtesy and so behave as to be a credit to the School for example on school trips, in shops, at bus stops and on public transport
- **know and observe the School Rules, Uniform Regulations and Homework Policy**
- **be ready to learn by:**
 - ✧ arriving on time for school and lessons
 - ✧ standing when the teacher enters and at the end of the class for a formal start and finish
 - ✧ remaining silent, listening and concentrating when the teacher talks to the class
 - ✧ putting up their hands to answer or ask a question
 - ✧ bringing the correct equipment (including their Homework Diaries)
 - ✧ leaving the classroom in an orderly manner at the end of the lesson

If a pupil needs help or advice she should approach her Head of Key Stage, her/his Form Tutor or any teacher in whom she has confidence.

The Parents are asked for their support:

- ✧ by ensuring that their daughter/son attends regularly and punctually, completes homework conscientiously, keeps the code of behaviour and the uniform regulations and is ready to learn
- ✧ by keeping the School informed of any problems likely to affect their daughter's/son's progress and by returning reply slips promptly
- ✧ by attending annually a parents' evening and information evening
- ✧ by writing to explain all absences caused by illness and by seeking advance written permission from the Head for all other absences
- ✧ by avoiding family holidays in term time
- ✧ if the School needs to place their daughter/son in detention after school if her/his work, behaviour or punctuality are poor

If parents have a concern about their daughter's/son's education, they should in the first instance contact the Head of Key Stage.