



Mutual Respect Policy

Mission Statement



St. Peter's Catholic School Mission is that pupils, parents staff, governors and parish build together a learning community which develops love, concern for each other and forgiveness, by living out the Gospel.

This means our school will be a place which:

☺ *To foster knowledge and understanding of the Gospel values and growing in God's love.*

☺ *To ensure we care for and respect others, develop an understanding of the world and contribute to society as responsible citizens.*

☺ *To promote independence and excellence.*

☺ *To encourage us to use our gifts and talents for self-fulfilment and the good of all.*

☺ *To appreciate that we are all uniquely created and loved by God.*

☺ *To put our trust in God through prayer.*

MUTUAL RESPECT

Dear Parents,

I am sure you will be pleased to know that, in the best interests of the children, the School Governors have a Mutual Respect School Policy.

Almost all the time, we work with children and parents in harmony. There are rare occasions when these relationships can become strained. Home and school can only ever successfully repair this relationship by working through the difficulty together.

Unpleasant incidents between home and school or situations where a parent questions another parent's child at the school gate about a situation are never helpful, never repair the relationship and cause a great deal of bad feeling.

We all, at home and school, share one goal – that each St.Peter's pupil will grow in the love of God, will learn successfully and show respect for all children and adults.

We adults must all do everything we can to support the children in this.

Headteacher
Miss Du Bruyn

FAMILY / SCHOOL RELATIONSHIP STATEMENT ON MUTUAL RESPECT

The happiness and success of our school for pupils, staff and parents is firmly based on a strong relationship between home and school firmly supported by the Christian values we hold.

We sincerely value the excellent relationship we enjoy with our families and consider ourselves to be greatly blessed in this. We are aware that parents and school work very hard at this for the children's sake.

In very rare cases where that relationship deteriorates the school will work to improve the situation and would expect the parent to do the same for the child's sake.

The Governors and Headteacher consider any **verbal or physical** threats/abuse by parents towards other people's children, school staff or other parents is unacceptable.

In any such cases the Governors will take swift, effective action.

HEADTEACHER
Miss Du Bruyn

CHAIR OF GOVERNORS
Mr G Franklin