

Holy Family School for the Deaf

Code of Behaviour, Post Primary School

- Holy Family school wants all its pupils to be treated well, to feel comfortable and happy in school and to develop their potential as human beings, spiritually, emotionally, physically, socially, and mentally
- To do this We need a positive and supportive environment. Pupils need to feel safe and be treated with kindness and respect. We expect positive behaviour from our students
- The Code of Behaviour is the guide for students, tells them how to behave the right way on school grounds and buildings, and on all school activities, outings and on school transport
- The Code of Behaviour encourages good behaviour through praise and rewards and at the same time, shows how to deal with negative behaviour if it happens. We use “Restorative Practices”, which is a way of dealing with conflict in a respectful way
- The “Year Heads” and “Class Tutor” and the “Student Support Team” work with the students to support their journey through school, decide on “management Plan”, or rewards, or sanctions, if needed, and contact parents, and so on.
- Section 4 of the Code focusses on the general Rules.....like good manners , respect etc , It also focusses on really important things like Attendance, Being On Time, Bullying, Behaviour on the bus, and in class and yard, rules about mobile phones and so on

- Section 5 clearly explains what behaviour is not acceptable, from Low level to Serious level, and lists the sanctions (consequences) for students, the most serious ones are Detention and Suspension and Expulsion(expelled)
- Parents and students must accept the Code of Behaviour before they can have a place at Holy Family
- The full Code of Behaviour document is on the website and If you need any more information about this policy, or any clarification, please contact the school and we can arrange that for you.