

Good Behaviour

At School

This leaflet gives some ways for schools, parents and pupils to help each other.

'An orderly school is necessary for good learning and teaching'

To support their children and the school, parents should:

- get to know the school policy about promoting good behaviour and support it
- encourage their children to obey the school's rules and to show respect for other pupils, school staff and property
- make sure their children have all they need for school and have done their homework
- respond quickly to concerns raised by the school
- make every effort to come to parent evenings, progress and career meetings

- take part in the life of the school
- treat school staff with the respect they would expect to receive themselves
- tell the school promptly of any concern about their children

To co-operate with parents and pupils, schools will:

- be warm, welcoming and safe places
- treat pupils fairly and with respect
- give pupils advice on how they can improve
- give pupils support if they are bullied or abused or have other problems affecting their education
- tell parents about anything which affects them or their children
- work with parents in carrying out their policies
- involve parents and children in key decisions about their education

- tell parents promptly about any concerns
- respond sensitively and effectively to any concern raised by parents or pupils

To benefit from school, pupils should:

- come to school each day and on time
- come to school with all they need and with their homework done
- learn, understand and obey the school rules
- work as hard as they can in class
- respect the right of other pupils to learn and the teachers' duty to teach
- behave safely at break times and not do anything likely to upset or hurt others
- treat other pupils with respect and not bully
- respect school property