

BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE

The conduct of pupils is very closely linked with the school aims which are designed to support the safety and health and well-being of the children.

The promotion of positive behaviour is very important within the School and attitudes of cooperation, tolerance and respect are encouraged and promoted by staff and the pupils themselves by way of the Pupil Forum and Council.

Achievement both within and outwith the School is celebrated and the pupils are encouraged to add leaves to the Tree of Achievement.

Wall displays and photographs highlight School activities and the wider community are made aware of School achievements and activities by way of the School notice board, the School newsletter and the local press

Staff identify a 'Pupil of the Week' to recognise an aspect of pupil performance or conduct which merits wider recognition.

Every year, the School community vote to identify the winner of the Agnes Bruce Award, which goes to the Primary Seven pupil considered to have contributed most to the School during their P7 year.

However, on the occasions that do arise when a pupil behaves in a manner which conflicts with these principles, the following procedures will apply,

<u>MINOR MISDEMEANOURS</u>	<u>RESPONSE</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unnecessary talking in class • Regular inattention • Inappropriate behaviour in or around School • Careless use of equipment/property 	<p>Reminder of appropriate conduct</p>
<p><u>REPEATED</u> <u>MINOR MISDEMEANOURS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any of the above occurring on a frequent basis • Repeated failure to complete class tasks due to lack of effort 	<p>Possible forfeit of privileges</p> <p>Work sent home for signing</p> <p>Discussion with Head Teacher</p>
<p><u>SERIOUS MISDEMEANOURS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Answering or addressing adults in an inappropriate manner • Verbal abuse directed at other pupils • Repeated, careless damage to school property • Aggressive/threatening behaviour • Leaving school without authorisation 	<p>As above + verbal warning from HT. & letter to Parents/Guardians</p>
<p><u>SERIOUS MISCONDUCT</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent behaviour • Wilful damage to property 	<p>Interview with Parents / Guardians</p> <p>Possible beginning of exclusion procedures</p>