

Student Code of Conduct

We believe St Paul's should be a respectful and diverse school that believes all children have the right to learn and be safe. We believe all students should have the opportunity to have their voices heard and be cared for. It is the responsibility of all students, teachers (and staff) and parents to make sure this happens.

ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

All students, teachers and parents are responsible for:

- Giving everyone their personal space and privacy.
- Including others in games, groups, sports.
- Respecting others in the school by listening, being fair and kind and using manners.
- Treating everyone equal regardless of culture, religion, family background or gender.
- Working cooperatively as a team and helping others.
- Eating healthy and having a choice in the food we bring to school.
- Getting an education.
- Being safe on school grounds, in and out of the classroom.
- Voicing your opinions, giving and receiving feedback.
- Following school rules.
- Encouraging and supporting others.

UNACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOURS

All students, teachers and parents must not:

- Be disrespectful such as teasing, being racist, putting people down, using inappropriate language, spreading rumours, using inappropriate gestures.
- Pressure people to do things they don't want to do.
- Write or graffiti on other people's work or personal belongings unless you have permission.
- Take or touch others' belongings without their permission.
- Disrupt or interrupt others while they are learning.
- Break the school rules.
- Fighting, pushing or hurting others.

If any child feels unsafe or is worried about the safety of other children, they should tell a trusted adult at school or at home. Trusted adults are people who can help solve the problem and make children feel safe again.