

PUPIL EXPECTATIONS

We believe that alongside high quality teaching and learning our pupils' behaviour is the bedrock of what we do.

We adopt a very traditional and common sense approach to behaviour management which centres round each pupil taking full responsibility for their actions in all aspects of school life. Below are the very basic expectations we place on all pupils at Our Lady and St Bede

Preparation for Learning

- Uniform: Full school uniform must be worn smartly at all times. Pupils missing a uniform item will be loaned that item for the day.
- Organisation: Pupils must ensure they have the correct equipment for all lessons before setting out for school. This will include pencil case (containing the equipment plus spares you may need), planner and any subject specific equipment e.g. calculator, PE kit, ingredients etc.
- Homework: Please help support your child in completing the work you are set to the completion date, taking the length of time indicated and producing work to the best of your ability. If there is ever a problem with the completion of your homework, please see your teacher before the lesson to explain.

In Class

- Entry and Exit to lessons: Pupils are expected to arrive to their lesson within three minutes. Pupils should come straight into the classroom, stand behind their chairs, while putting equipment on the desk and waiting for the lesson to formally begin. Similarly at the end of the lesson, pupils should stand behind their chairs and be dismissed a row at a time.
- Teacher Instructions: Follow teacher instructions immediately, fully and at all times.
- Do your best in class: The school expects that all pupils fully participate in their own learning, making sure that all work is completed to the best of your ability.

- Behaviour: Pupils will not be allowed to disrupt the learning of others. Disruption includes calling out, talking about something else other than the work set and not completing the work set to the best of your ability.
- Homework: Must be recorded in planners during the lesson. This should contain a brief outline of the homework, the completion date and how long you should spent on it.

Outside of Class

- Behaviour around School: Pupils are required to move around school orderly and calmly following the systems in place.
- Water: Pupils are only permitted to drink non-flavoured water outside of the dining room.
- Breaktime/Lunchtime: No food is to be taken out of the dining room. Sitting in the seating provided in the dining hall, all pupils are expected to eat and drink showing respect and manners. A few minutes before the end of breaktime/lunchtime, pupils will be expected to line up in alphabetic form lines on the yard, ready to be dismissed in a calm and orderly manner.
- Extra-Curricular: Pupils are encouraged to take an active part in the extra-curricular life of the school and to develop their gifts and talents to the full.