



Ethos

The Behaviour Policy at Esher Church of England High School is a statement of good practice that covers all aspects of a school that contribute to the development and maintenance of good behaviour and a positive ethos. All members of our school are expected to help maintain an atmosphere conducive to learning, with courtesy and mutual respect as a basic requirement.

Aims

- To promote good behaviour and discipline.
- To support effective teaching and learning.
- To promote self esteem, self discipline, proper regard for authority and positive relationships based on mutual respect.
- To ensure fairness of treatment for all.
- To encourage consistency of response to both positive and negative behaviour.
- To promote early intervention and prevention.
- To provide an environment free from disruption, violence, bullying and any form of harassment.
- To encourage a positive relationship with parents and carers to develop a shared approach in the school's policy and associated procedures.

The Basic Code of Conduct

- Attend
- Be punctual
- Work hard and achieve your best
- Act sensibly
- Treat everyone and everything with respect

Make it easy for everyone to learn and for the teacher to teach

This includes:

- Attend every lesson
- Arrive on time
- Bring all the equipment you need in a suitable bag
- Put bags and coats away
- Begin and end the lesson in a polite and orderly way
- Listen carefully
- Follow instructions
- Work hard
- Ask for help when you need it - put your hand up to ask a question
- Help each other when it is appropriate but don't distract or annoy anyone
- Be sensible at all times
- Do your homework as well as you can and hand it in on time
- Finish eating before coming into the classroom



Speak politely to everyone

This includes:

- Using a low voice - shouting is always rude
- Using language which is neither abusive or offensive
- Offering help to others
- Being polite to visitors

Listen to others and expect to be listened to

This can include:

- Trying to understand other people's point of view
- Not interrupting anybody or being interrupted by others
- Being silent when required
- Not answering back

Keep the school clean and tidy so that it is always a welcoming place, which we can be proud of

This includes:

- Taking great care of our displays
- Keeping the walls and furniture clean and unmarked
- Putting litter in the bins
- Wear the correct uniform at all times
- Reporting any damage you see to a teacher
- Using toilets and showers in an acceptable way
- Not to chew gum
- Only eating food in the Blue Diner (quiet playground/field in Summer)

Move quietly and considerately about school

This includes:

- Lining up sensibly outside classrooms
- Walking to lessons rather than running, pushing or barging past others
- Being ready to help by opening doors
- For safety, please keep to the left along crowded corridors and on stairways