

Working with SJBC to support your child, a guide for parents

At St John Bosco College, we believe it's vital that:

- Work in partnership with parents to support their child in reaching their potential
- Create a safe, respectful and inclusive environment for pupils, staff and parents
- Model appropriate behaviour and set examples for our pupils at all times



**To help us do this, we set clear expectations and guidelines
on behaviour for all members of our community especially parents and carers.**

We expect parents, carers and other visitors to:

- Respect the Salesian ethos, vision and values of our school (RUAH)
- Work together with staff in the best interests of our pupils
- Treat all members of the school community with respect – setting a good example with speech and behaviour
- Seek a peaceful solution to all issues
- Use the school as a mediator for issues between pupils and not to engage in conflict away from the school environment
- Take responsibility for monitoring pupil's online conduct as well as their conduct in the community
- Correct their own child's behaviour (or those in their care), particularly in public, where it could lead to conflict, aggression or unsafe conduct
- Approach the right member of school staff to help resolve any issues of concern - please refer to the home school policy on the school website <https://www.sjbc.wandsworth.sch.uk/page/?title=Policies+of+the+School&pid=27>
- Trust the judgement of staff members when reporting issues regarding pupils and not to jump to conclusions based off previous interactions

Behaviour that will not be tolerated:

- Disrupting, or threatening to disrupt, school operations (including school events on and off the school grounds)
- Swearing or using offensive language towards staff and other members of the school community
- Displaying a temper, or shouting at members of staff, pupils or other parents
- Threatening another member of the school community
- Sending abusive messages or using social media in a derogatory way towards another member of the school community
- Posting defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments about the school, its staff or any member of its community, on social media platforms
- Questioning the integrity of members of staff either online or in-person
- Use of physical punishment against their child whilst on school premises
- Any aggressive behaviour (including verbally or in writing) towards another child or adult
- Reprimanding another person's child – please bring any behaviour incidents to a member of staff's attention
- Smoking or drinking alcohol on the school premises (unless alcohol has been allowed at a specific event)
- Being under the influence of, or in possession of, drugs or legal highs on or near to school premises
- Smoking or vaping on school premises or outside the school gates
- Bringing dogs onto the school premises (other than guide dogs)
- Arriving on site and demanding to meet with a specific staff member without prior arrangement

The school will not tolerate abuse, harassment or unreasonable behaviour directed towards any member of staff. Any reported incidents will be followed up robustly in line with school policy and referred to the school's police officer.