



CODE OF CONDUCT: LITTLE SAINTS

OUR MISSION

To instil the value: *God is love*

Our little ones are too young to sign a Code of Conduct or to fully understand the implications, but as educators we are striving to prepare the children for their future at St Conrad's.

To teach the children:

- To greet the teachers always
- To say please and thank you
- Not to use bad language
- To share and wait their turn
- To be kind to each other
- To play together
- To look after toys, puzzles and outdoor equipment
- To look after their belongings (jerseys, lunch boxes etc)
- To tidy up after playtime
- To follow simple rules indoors and outdoors
- To throw litter in the bins
- To tell the truth always
- Not to take other learners' belongings
- Not to fight
- To do their best and be proud of their work always

DISCIPLINE IN THE LITTLE SAINTS

The child is always disciplined in love. The child will be informed what he/she did wrong, why it was wrong to do it and then a suitable corrective measure/punishment will be implemented.

The most common measure will be a "time-out" period. Both indoors and outdoors there is an allocated area where the child is placed. The child will be required to sit there on his/her own and nobody will be allowed to approach him/her. (1 minute per chronological age. e.g. 4 minutes for a 4 year old). Once the time has expired a discussion will follow with the child to ensure that the learner behaves suitably in future.

Should the child's misdemeanour be regarded as very serious (e.g. stealing; fighting; bullying; foul language) the educator will take the child aside and indicate the severity of the situation. Guidance will be provided to ensure that this behaviour does not continue. If a child persists with bad behaviour, the educator will take the child to the Head of Phase and let her talk to him/her. Should this behaviour still continue, a parent meeting will be held. At this meeting the Phase Head and the parents will find a way forward to ensure that the child's behaviour is monitored and corrective measures are put in place.

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Parent Signature

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Date