



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

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Executive Principal: Mr. G M O'Hara

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Dear Parents,

We have had a growing number of incidents in school where pupils feel it is acceptable to use bad language and sexually inappropriate language towards each other and, in the worse cases, towards staff.

When children learn bad language from either friends, TV, family members or social media, we need to help them to learn what is and is not socially acceptable in different contexts.

**Inappropriate language, bad language, abusive language, profanity... swearing has no place in the context of Sacred Heart School.**

As part of our school aims, we promote high expectations of learning and behaviour. As parents and guardians, we ask you to support the school's efforts with this and help to uphold our behaviour policy with your children.

**Children who continue to use unacceptable language will face possible exclusion from school as our behaviour policy clearly states the types of behaviour that will not be tolerated.**

- *verbal abuse and/or threatening behaviour against another pupil or an adult, which includes threatened violence, aggressive behaviour, swearing, homophobic abuse and harassment or verbal intimidation...*
- *...inappropriate language and sexual graffiti...*

We thank you for your support in this matter and we are grateful for your ongoing commitment in making our children the best young people they can be.

Yours sincerely

Mr G M O'Hara  
Executive Principal

Mrs G Elliott  
Acting Head of School

Mrs D Cooper  
Acting Vice Principal

