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Dear Parents and Carers

### **ST. JOSEPH'S BEHAVIOUR POLICY**

Now that our new behaviour curriculum is underway, we would like to share with you our updated behaviour policy. As I'm sure you are aware, at St. Joseph's, we pride ourselves on the excellent behaviour of our pupils and have high expectations of the way in which children conduct themselves. Our behaviour policy remains largely unchanged. There are a few revisions to reflect our three simplified key behaviour principles of *be respectful*, *be responsible* and *be ready to learn* and to include reference to the eventual introduction of electronic messages to inform parents of low-level behaviour incidents.

In Section 8 of the policy, you will see that reference is made to an electronic message that will be sent to parents if their child is involved in a low-level behaviour incident. This system is currently under development and will begin to be rolled-out after the half-term holidays.

Once this system is embedded, you may be sent a message to inform you that your child has been spoken to about a minor incident. If this is the case, the incident will have been dealt with in school and no further action is required from home, other than a discussion with your child in order to support them with behaviour choices. You will see that school will follow a graduated response if more serious issues arise.

As with all areas of learning in school, parental support around acceptable behaviour is paramount and key to achieving the best outcomes for children and we would always want to work with parents and carers when dealing with any concerns.

If you would like to view the full behaviour policy, it is available on our website here  
<https://www.stanley-pri.durham.sch.uk/statutory-information/policies-related-documents/>

Many thanks, as always, for your support.

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