

Our Code of Conduct

Selby Abbey CE (VC) Primary School is committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same. Our behaviour policy guides staff to teach self-discipline not blind compliance. It echoes our core values with a clear emphasis on respectful behaviour, a partnership approach to managing poor conduct and dynamic interventions that support staff and children.

Our behaviour policy is informed by Christian values which underpin every aspect of the school community's life and work, including the curriculum. These are the values of Jesus Christ. Central to our behaviour policy are Jesus' words recorded in the Gospel of Matthew:

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law of the Prophets.”

This is widely known as **“The Golden Rule”**. In school we will see this lived out as follows:

Ready

Being ready to learn and work hard every day

Respectful

Being honest, kind and polite

Safe

Looking after each other and property

‘The Golden Rule’ is supported and grown from our shared and Christian values. We expect children attending Selby Abbey CE (VC) Primary School to be ambassadors for our school and for our shared and Christian values. We also expect adults who work at, volunteer at or are visiting our school to be good role models to all our children.