



## A POLICY STATEMENT ON SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR

**The standard of behaviour of the students in a School is often a defining feature of the quality of the educational environment being provided.**

~~At St. Ninian's we consider that there are three levels of School Behaviour.~~

will always be incidents and accidents particularly given the compact nature of the two old school sites. Friendships will come and go and young people will make poor decisions all of which is normal in the process of growing up. It is therefore important to keep specific situations in context.

**Level 2 – Inappropriate and Unacceptable Behaviours** : Occasionally individual students will make poor choices and do or say things that are inappropriate, possibly violent, and unacceptable with the school community. These actions are generally one-off incidents that may result in detention or suspension and parents would be notified of these serious incidents by phone or letter.

**Level 3 – Bullying** : This goes beyond unacceptable behaviours and can be identified as calculated and persistent actions by an individual or group specifically designed to physically or mentally hurt another member(s) of the School community. There is a separate policy for bullying as, although rare, we consider it a very serious matter at St. Ninian's High School.

### **School Aims supported by this policy:**

1. To create a safe, happy, welcoming and productive environment within our School.
2. To ensure the education of the majority is not disrupted by individuals.
3. To develop a sense of self-discipline, independence, confidence and responsibility in our students.

### **Subsidiary Aims:**

1. To foster the ethos of mutual respect and equality of opportunity.
2. To address behaviour issues within the implementation of the Policy of the Department of Education and policies of mutual respect and behaviour at SNHS.

### **Responsibilities:**

1. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and Senior staff to organise, monitor and support the School's behaviour management system and develop a language that all staff, students and parents understand.
2. All staff have a responsibility to implement this policy.
3. All students must recognise the importance of high standards of behaviour.
4. Parents should be informed about unacceptable behaviours and bullying in general terms and about specific incidents involving their children.

**Every child deserves a safe environment in which to learn**