

CMAT Behaviour principles

Each of the 23 schools within the CMAT has its own Behaviour Policy which is necessary to respond to the context of that school. That said, as a family of schools, we build our Behaviour Policies on the following 12 principles:

Clarity and simplicity:

1. Our policies will be clear, explicit, easy to understand and remember.
2. Our policies will have clear expectations, rewards and consequences.

Restoration:

3. Our policies will focus on justice and improvement, not retribution.
4. Our policies will reflect the teachings of Jesus: forgiveness, dignity, respect and loving kindness.
5. Our policies will be adaptive and acknowledge that one size does not fit all.
6. Our policies will be based on the highest expectations.

Relationships:

7. Our policies will be built on respectful relationships, encouraging positive mental health.
8. Our policies will show that everyone has a role to play in good behaviour: pupils, parents and staff.
9. Our policies will respect the unique dignity of all, and will celebrate success.

Communication:

10. Our policies will recognise that all behaviour is a form of communication.
11. Our policies will include a clear behaviour curriculum to teach our pupils how to behave well.
12. Our policies will focus on staff as positive role models, the support of parents, and the personal responsibility of our young people.

