

## **Discipline in School**

This is the responsibility of the Headteacher, staff and governors of the School. Within the School community, discipline is seen as the framework of order, necessary for the School to flourish and for the children to feel secure. We try to emphasise the virtues of tolerance, consideration for others, respect for truth, and respect for the rule of law. We aim to help all children to acquire the habit of self-discipline, encouraging high standards of conduct.

We try to establish a good relationship between pupils and staff, encouraging politeness and courtesy with children learning to value one another. Rules are few, but they are enforced for the safety and welfare of everyone, and to prevent disruption.

It is understood that many behavioural problems are due to complex psychological causes, and therefore sanctions must take into account the temperament, age and background of each individual child and be the result of logical, objective thinking. Consultation with parents is sought at an early stage in cases of unsatisfactory behaviour.