

Holy Trinity Preschool Promoting Positive Behaviour Policy

Policy approved by Preschool Management Committee

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In Holy Trinity Preschool, the staff have a positive, patient sympathetic and consistent approach to behaviour, which allows for flexibility in the application of rules in order to meet the individual needs of each child. These may include allowing time for a child to adjust, accepting a child's problems and helping a child to understand what is right and what is wrong.

## Preschool Rules for play

The need to respect another child's right to play is carefully explained to help children towards an understanding and acceptance of others children's feelings, so that effective ways of interaction can be achieved.

These few simple rules are taught to children to ensure the health and safety of all. The rules are explained to the children as situations arise.

When a child is not accepting the rules, an adult in the Preschool will take the child aside and explain the importance of this simple rule and show the rule and picture to remind them how important this is. Persistent refusal may require a brief time away or thinking time from the play area to settle and to distract child.

## Our Golden Rules

- Indoor Voices
- Walking not Running
- <u>Share with Others</u>
- Listening Ears

When planning the curriculum Preschool Leaders/staff will provide opportunities which will encourage the development of self-control and self-discipline through turn taking and sharing, stories and persona dolls will be included to help children understand their feelings of frustration and anger.