

ZERO TOLERANCE OF BULLYING

BULLYING TAKES MANY FORMS

- Hitting / verbal threats
- Taunts / obscenities/uncharitable comments
- Being forced to do things / being left out of things.
- Possessions stolen or property damaged.
- Misuse of social media and mobile technology
- Signs or, on occasions, looks & atmosphere of hostility being created towards others.

One of the key principles underpinning the Christian philosophy of our school is that of trust and mutual respect between pupils, staff and home. We should treat each other in the way we would want to be treated ourselves. Those who abuse others are unworthy to be members of our school community. Young people in our school should feel safe and be assured that bullies will not be tolerated.....let someone know if there is anyone bullying you (ever & even just a little), but, more importantly, don't be a bully.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

SAINT NINIAN'S HIGH SCHOOL

**Focus
on
Corridor Conduct
Racism
Bullying**

ONLY YOUR BEST WILL DO

This short booklet is to encourage pupils to promote the health, safety and welfare of all who use our school. It aims to develop self-discipline and self-respect among our pupils by making them aware of their responsibilities and by informing them of the thinking behind the policies and procedures of our school.

CORRIDOR CONDUCT

- Take care for your own safety and that of other people
- Keep to the left and in a single file when the corridor is busy.
- Do not run inside the building
- When moving between classes, go quickly and quietly
- When moving around the school, follow the directions given by teachers
- Remember that these procedures are meant to make our school a pleasant, safe and happy place for pupils, staff and visitors.

Safety For All

SAY NO TO RACISM

The Race Relations (Amendment) Act 2000 places a statutory duty on our school to raise awareness about the Act.

- Racism is a belief that people of one race or racial origin are superior to people from other.
- Racism is any form of hostile or offensive action against individuals or groups which is related to skin colour, ethnic origin, cultural background or nationality.
- Such behaviour can severely affect a pupil's ability to learn effectively and the effect of harassment can remain with a person throughout their life.
- Through the Gospel Values that permeate the life of our school we aim to foster in our pupils attitudes which afford respect and worth to all, irrespective of creed, colour or social background, and to respect the uniqueness of every human being.
- Our aim is to enable all pupils to be morally sensitive and free of prejudice, growing and developing in an atmosphere of tolerance & understanding of others, remembering that whatever our skin colour, ethnicity, or culture, we are all children of the one God

Zero Tolerance of Racism