

ST. JOSEPH'S NATIONAL SCHOOL, CONG SCOIL NÁISUÍNTA NAOMH IOSEF, CUNGA ROLL NO: 13686L



Code of Behaviour

Aims:

- 1. In devising the code, consideration has to be given to the particular needs and circumstances of this school. The aim is to create an ordered and orderly environment in which pupils can, through developing self-discipline, feel secure and make progress in all aspects of their development.
- 2. Every effort will be made by all members of staff to adopt a positive approach to the question of behaviour in the school.

Principles:

- 1. The school recognises the variety of differences that exist between children and the need to accept these differences.
- 2. It is agreed that a high standard of behaviour requires a strong sense of community within the school and a high level of cooperation among staff and between staff, Management, parents and pupils.
- 3. Every effort will be made to ensure that the Code of Behaviour is implemented in a reasonable, fair and consistent manner.

School rules:

Safety: For my own safety and that of others-

- 1. I should be careful coming to and going from school, particularly when using the school 'drop off' zone in the correct manner using 'Collect & Go' system
- 2. I should always walk while in the school building.
- 3. I should remain seated at all times in class and while eating lunch
- 4. Bring a note of explanation following absences
- 5. I should never play rough in the school yard and always show respect for my fellow pupils.
- 6. I should never leave the school grounds without the permission of the Principal.
- 7. Mobile phones are not allowed as a norm in Cong NS.

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Caring for myself:

- 1. I should respect myself and my property, always keeping my school bag, books and copies in good order.
- 2. I should always be in school before 08.50am, and be ready to participate in formal instruction at 9.00am.
- 3. I should show respect for my school and be proud to wear the complete school uniform every day.(except on P.E days or when otherwise instructed by the class teacher)
- 4. I should always be aware of my personal cleanliness.
- 5. I should always bring a sensible, nutritional lunch to school and observe the schools "Healthy Eating Policy".
- 6. Chewing Gum is not allowed.
- 7. I should always do my best in school by listening carefully, working as hard as I can and by completing my homework.

Caring for others:

- 1. I should be kind and respectful to teachers and fellow pupils by being mannerly and polite, by taking turns, listening actively to others and being orderly in my class.
- 2. I should behave well in class so that my fellow pupils and I can learn.
- 3. I should always keep my school clean by bringing unfinished food and drinks, cartons, wrappers, etc... Home. I should show respect for the property of my fellow pupils, the school building and grounds.
- 4. I should assist in classroom tasks and keep my desk organised and clean.
- 5. I should exhibit good manners particularly with civil greetings e.g. Dia dhuit ar maidin, Slān go fóill.
- 6. Be truthful, honest and friendly at all times, thus obeying our school motto: "Ní neart go cur le chéile." / There's no strength without unity.

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School Uniform:

Boys: Uniform grey trousers, white polo shirt and school crested blue jumper.

Girls: Uniform grey skirt, white polo shirt uniform and school crested jumper/cardigan.

Girls are allowed to wear uniform trousers instead of a skirt.

Piercing: Piercings for boys are not encouraged.

Make up is not permitted.

Mobile phones: are not permitted in the school.

SMART Watches: with photographic and/or recording capabilities are not permitted in the school. Pupil Absence: As part of legislation parents must notify the school each time their child is absent by ringing the office or emailing the secretary.

Parents will be informed when their child has missed 15 days or more (after 20 days TUSLA must be informed officially). Schools must submit Student Absent Reports (SAR) to Tusla twice each year (at the end of Term 1 and at the end of the year). It is important that parents inform the class teacher accurately in order that they can assign the proper category for the absence: holiday, extended illness, appointment etc.

Bullying; Any form of Bullying will not be tolerated in Cong National School. Please refer to our Anti-Bullying policy on our website.

