

## SCOIL NA CORÓINE MHUIRE, ASHFORD

### Our Behaviour Guidelines – Pupils' Responsibilities

#### For my own safety and that of others-

- I should be careful coming to and going from school.
- I should always walk in the school corridors & on school steps.
- I should remain seated in class when requested.
- I should always show respect for my fellow pupils and staff members.
- I should bring a note of explanation following absences.
- I should never leave the school grounds during school times without permission.

#### School Rules: Caring for Myself

- I should respect my property and myself, always keeping my school bag, books and copies in good order.
- I should be in school before the bell rings at 9.20a.m.
- I should show respect for my school..
- I should always be aware of my personal cleanliness.
- I should bring a sensible, nutritional lunch to school. (Fizzy minerals, crisps and chewing gum are not permitted.)
- I should always do my best in school by listening carefully, working as hard as I can and by completing my homework to the best of my ability.

#### School Rules: Caring for Others

- I should be kind and respectful to staff, visitors and fellow pupils by being mannerly and polite.
- I should behave well in class so that my fellow pupils and I can learn.
- I should always keep my school clean.
- I should show respect for the property of my fellow pupils, the school building and grounds.
- I should be truthful and honest at all times.
- I should never make nasty or hurtful remarks to my fellow pupils.
- I should always include other pupils in all our games and activities.
- I should apologise when I am in the wrong.

#### *General Behaviour Rules*

- Running, pushing, or shouting in the school buildings is not permitted.
- Fighting, bullying, jeering, name-calling, offensive language/gestures, back answering/cheek etc. will not be tolerated.
- While in school each pupil is subject to the authority of each member of staff and respect should be shown to them at all times.
- Pupils must have the required schoolbooks / equipment.
- While in class, the pupils must co-operate with the teacher at all times and comply with class rules.
- Good behaviour is expected en route to and from school and while engaging in school related activities.
- Pupils may not bring to school any article or item, which could be a source of moral or physical danger to himself /herself or others.
- Mobile phones should be left at home, if possible. Otherwise they must be left in the office.
- Children will be collected from their lines after each break. In the mornings children from first class up will be collected from the hall.