



Drumfad National School

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School Vision

Drumfad is a community where all pupils are equally valued and respected. Values such as honesty, fairness, civic responsibility and sensitivity to the needs and feelings of others are nurtured and protected.

General Guidelines for Creating a Positive Environment for All

Positive reinforcement of good behaviour leads to better self-discipline and we place great emphasis on rewards and incentives rather than sanctions. A quiet word, a comment in a child's diary, a visit to another class for commendation, praise in front of class group or delegating a special responsibility or privilege are some of the incentives used here in Drumfad.

School's Responsibilities

- Promote a positive and safe working environment for all
- Recognise and affirm good work
- Be courteous, consistent and fair
- Deal appropriately with misbehaviour
- Keep a record of instances of serious misbehaviour or repeated instances of misbehaviour
- Provide support for colleagues

Pupil's Responsibilities

- Show respect for all members of the school community
- Listen to school staff and act on instructions/advice
- Respect all school property and the property of others
- Avoid behaving in any way which would hurt others
- Avoid all nasty remarks, foul language and name-calling
- Include other pupils in games and activities
- Follow school and class rules

Parent/Guardian's Responsibilities

- Support and encourage children's work
- Be familiar with the Code of Behaviour and support its implementation
- Participate in meetings and school events in a positive and respectful manner
- Co-operate with teachers in instances where a child's behaviour is causing difficulties for others
- Communicate with the school in relation to any problems which may affect a child's progress/behaviour