

# Bill of Rights

## *Rights and Responsibilities* *St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School*

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1. We have a right to be educated according to the tradition of the Catholic Church.  
We will uphold the principles of the faith tradition of our school whilst having respect for others of different faiths.
  2. We have the right not to be bullied in any way, shape or form.  
We have the responsibility not to bully others and to report any bullying we see.
  3. We have the right to feel safe in and around the school.  
We have the responsibility to ensure the safety of all pupils by behaving in a reasonable manner in and around school.
  4. We have the right to an education and to learn according to our ability.  
We have the responsibility not to ridicule others for the way in which they learn, or to disturb the learning of others.
  5. We have the right to be treated with respect by all people irrespective of age, gender, faith or religion, colour or status.  
We have the responsibility to respect all others within our community.
  6. We have the right to express our own opinions and be heard.  
We have the responsibility to allow others to express their opinions and to be heard.
  7. We have the right to expect that our possessions will be secure in and around school.  
We have the responsibility not to steal and mistreat the possessions of others and to report any theft or mistreatment that we see.
  8. We have the right to choose our friends.  
We have the responsibility not to force our friendship upon others or to abuse the friendship.
  9. We have the right to play in safety and without interference.  
We have the responsibility not to disrupt, or endanger the play of others.
  10. We have the right to be a full participant in the life of St. Joseph's Catholic School.  
We have the responsibility to support and respect the rules of St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School.