

RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN POLICY

Rationale:

Children will be encouraged to express themselves and their opinions and to undertake experiences which develop self reliance and self esteem.

Implementation:

- All children will be encouraged to express themselves and their opinions.
 - All children will undertake experiences which develop self-reliance and self-esteem.
 - The dignity and rights of each child will be maintained at all times.
 - Positive guidance and encouragement towards acceptable behaviour will be given.
 - The responsible person will have regard to the family and cultural values, age, and physical and intellectual development and abilities of each child being educated.
 - Responsible steps will be taken to provide children with opportunities to interact and develop respectful and positive relationships with each other and with staff members and volunteers.
- Size and composition of groups will be considered in which the children are being educated and cared for.

Evaluation:

To be reviewed as part of the school's three-year review cycle

This policy was last ratified by School Council in October 2015

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_____ Date: 15/07/2018
School Council President

Review Date July 2021