

Kilkeary N.S

Expectations in this School

1. The school expects that each pupil will:

- ✓ attend school regularly and not miss days without good reason
- ✓ arrive on time
- ✓ not leave during the day without permission
- ✓ respect all school property
- ✓ wear the school uniform
- ✓ show respect for himself and others
- ✓ avoid swearing, fighting or name-calling
- ✓ listen to messages given and do as requested
- ✓ participate in school activities
- ✓ move quietly around the school and avoid causing disturbance
- ✓ keep the school tidy and litter-free

2. The class teacher expects that each pupil will:

- ✓ show him courtesy and respect
- ✓ accept his authority and his right to teach and impose sanctions on those who behave badly
- ✓ come to school on time and be properly equipped
- ✓ do his homework carefully and completely
- ✓ listen when others are talking
- ✓ avoid distracting behaviour
- ✓ participate in all class activities
- ✓ follow any rules drawn up by the class.

3. The other pupils expect that each pupil will:

- ✓ not bully them
- ✓ show acceptance and respect of their differing personalities
- ✓ never insult or belittle them because of differences
- ✓ respect their property
- ✓ listen to them and acknowledge them
- ✓ share equipment and resources with them
- ✓ Allow them to be part of the group
- ✓ Speak to them with courtesy and respect

4. Pupils expect that school will be:

- ✓ safe
- ✓ happy
- ✓ suited to their learning style
- ✓ encouraging and supportive
- ✓ inclusive of children of all abilities
- ✓ able to deal with bullying and be supportive of victims
- ✓ a place of teaching and learning

5. Parents expect that there will be:

- ✓ a safe and happy environment for their child
- ✓ recognition and provision for the individual differences of pupils
- ✓ support for children who need it
- ✓ fairness and consistency in the way children are dealt with
- ✓ no labelling of their child
- ✓ an atmosphere of support and inclusion rather than criticism
- ✓ contact at an early stage to inform them of any problems
- ✓ a willingness to listen to their viewpoint
- ✓ suggestions and support about problems in school

6. Teachers expect that there will be:

- ✓ support and encouragement from the parents
- ✓ co-operation from the parents to achieve the school's aims and objectives
- ✓ a consistent approach to handling misbehaviour

7. Expectations of Parents:

The school expects that you will:

- ✓ show support for teachers in their implementation of the school's code of discipline
- ✓ be familiar with what is expected of your child
- ✓ support your child in his school work and ensure he has the necessary material
- ✓ ensure the punctuality and regular attendance of your child
- ✓ ensure your child has a positive attitude to and abides by the school and his class rules
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- ✓ never undermine the authority of the school or teachers to promote respect for teachers
- ✓ give a contact number in case of emergency and be available to discuss a problem

8. Other Parents expect that you will:

- ✓ support the school in implementing its code of behaviour
- ✓ exert firm discipline on your child if his behaviour is having a negative impact on the behaviour and education of others