



## CODE OF DISCIPLINE

A high standard of good behaviour is expected at all times. It is good for relations within the school, both among the children themselves and between teacher and pupil. Good discipline in our school depends upon co-operation between parents and teachers and every effort is made by us to ensure that parents are kept well informed.

1. Respect for others forms the basis for the code of good behaviour. Aggressiveness, violent behaviour, bullying or absolute defiance of a teacher will generally be regarded as serious or gross misbehaviour.
2. Bad language will not be tolerated.
3. Consistent misbehaviour in the schoolyard or classroom where a pupil causes injury to a fellow pupil, teacher and/or school property will be dealt with by a system of demerits. This will ultimately involve stay in class during break time (under supervision) and completing an exercise.
4. All incidents will be reported to the Principal. If a pupil is guilty of serious misbehaviour, it will be entered in the school incident book. When there are repeated instances of misbehaviour, the Chairperson of the Board of Management may be informed and the parents shall be invited to meet with the Principal and the Chairperson and the class teacher or any combination of the above as appropriate. If the parents and, where appropriate, the pupil, do not give an undertaking that the pupil will behave in an acceptable manner in the future, the pupil may be suspended for a temporary period. Suspension will be in accordance with the terms of Rule 130(5) of the rules for National Schools.

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Student(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ . Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ .

I have read the Code of Discipline for Lisheen National School.

I am aware of the provisions of the Code.

I accept that it is in accordance with the Department of Education Rules.

I will do my best to implement the Code in co-operation with the Board of Management and the Schools' teachers.

I realise that this Code will be reviewed in the future and may be amended.

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Signature of Parent / Guardian

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Date