

***“In partnership with parents, St Thomas’ Catholic School aims to provide a quality Catholic education where all pupils are challenged to reach their full potential within a caring, secure environment so that they will go forward in faith to become caring and contributing members of society.”***  
***St Thomas’ Catholic Primary School***  
***Vision Statement***

St Thomas’ Catholic School has adopted a whole School Approach to bring about positive

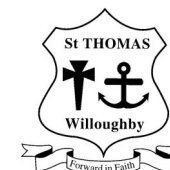
Behaviour: **Positive Behaviour for Learning [PBL]**. This approach has a strong emphasis on **teaching appropriate behaviours** and providing systems of support to bring about these positive behaviours.

PBL is focussed on proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviours to create a positive school environment. The aim of Positive Behaviour for Learning is to actively teach and reinforce desired behaviour while implementing consistent, reasonable, mostly positive intervention to address challenging behaviours. Preserving and building a child’s self-esteem and image as well as encouraging self-monitoring of behaviour are vital components of the positive approach.

St Thomas’ Catholic School aims to provide a safe and supportive environment in which learning takes place.



# St Thomas’ Catholic Primary School, Willoughby



*Forward in Faith*

## School Rules and Behavioural Expectations



## Respect Self



## Respect Others



## Respect our Environment



### All Areas at All times

- Be a good listener
- Be in the right place at the right time
- Care for your appearance
- Stop, Think, Do!

- Speak and act with kindness
- Safe and caring hands

- Care for belongings
- Care for property

### Classroom

- Learn all you can
- Always walk
- Sit safely

- Let others learn
- Only including, no excluding
- Put your hand up when you have something to say

- Help keep our classroom tidy
- Everything has its place

### Playground

- Wear a hat when outside
- Sit down when eating lunch

- Fair and cooperative play
- Be a good sport

- Clean up after yourself
- Care for our gardens
- All rubbish in the bins

### Toilets

- Always walk
- Wash hands
- Leave the toilet promptly, no playing in the toilets

- Give people privacy
- Use quiet voices
- Knock on stall door
- Take a buddy with you

- Flush toilet after use
- Use water with care

### Stairways and corridors

- Always walk in single file

- Silence on the stairs and in corridors

- Bags stored out of walkway

### Assembly

- Always walk
- Sit in class lines

- Enter and leave the hall quietly

- Leave the hall tidy

### Line Up

- Respond promptly to the bell and line up quickly

- Help others to find their places

- Leave the area tidy

### Walkways and crossing the road

- Always walk
- Stay in two lines
- Wait for your teacher

- Keep distance from the person in front of you

- Cross the road quickly

### Arrivals and dismissals

- Be in the right place at the right time

- Be prompt

- Have all you belongings that you need

### Church

- Be reverent and prayerful

- Enter and leave the Church silently

- Care for Church property