

## Policy on Abusive Behaviour

At Basil Paterson we have students of all ages from all over the world.

We want:

- to actively promote inter-cultural understanding
- to encourage appreciation of the different ways we all live, think and learn
- you to help us ensure that the school is a place of tolerance and friendship

Abusive behaviour may be unlawful. Our policy is that is always unacceptable

Abusive behaviour includes but is not confined to:

- verbal abuse
- SMS/text message, social media or email abuse
- bullying
- actual or threatened violence
- damage to personal or school property
- discrimination, victimisation or harassment based on race, colour, gender, religion or age
- criminal activities
- misuse of substances

Such behaviour may result:

- in the case of staff, in disciplinary action
- in the case of students, a process that may result in termination of the course which means you may have to leave the course without a refund of fees.

If you believe that you have been subjected to any form of abusive behaviour, if possible, you should report the incident to the Academic Manager or to the Principal.

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