

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 it 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 a member of staff.