Learning, growing, achieving-TOGETHER

St Meryl School
Behaviour Principles Statement

Our core beliefs and principles;

-behaviour, like any other set of skills and responses is learnt and therefore new behaviours can be taught
-behaviour is purposeful
-behaviour communicates information about needs
-behaviour can be taught
-we can only control our own behaviour
- As adults we have the responsibility for giving every young person the best possible chance to make the right choices and to succeed.

Our aim is to develop a more positive focus on improving young people's engagement, motivation and well-being rather than more negative terms that can be associated with behaviour difficulties. To this end all staff at St Meryl School understand and use de-escalation and preventative strategies rather than focusing solely on reactive strategies.