

Our Lady of Mercy Behaviour Matrix

Common Area	Be Respectful	Be Responsible	Be Safe
All Common Areas			
Walkways (During Instructional Times)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be Silent • Feet stay on floor • Give nonverbal greeting when passing others • When stopped, wait silently and be still 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use quiet feet • Walk at all times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hands and feet to self • Keep to the right • 1 line only • Face forward • Walk at all times
Walkways (During non-Instructional Time) Recess, Lunch, Before/After School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use quiet/inside voices • Use verbal greet when passing teachers and students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking only • Use quiet feet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands and feet to yourself
Bathrooms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feet stay on floor • Eyes in own space • Respect other privacy • Knock on stall door before entering 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do your business and leave the bathroom • Flush toilet after use • Use garbage can for any litter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lights stay on • Keep water in sink • Use soap and water to wash hands after use
Entering and Exiting All Buildings (without Teacher)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold the door open for teachers and parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring bell once, wait for click, pull handle 	
Entering and Exiting all Buildings (with Teacher present)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student in front of line holds door • Let adults pass first 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wipe feet on mat four times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands and feet to self • Only teacher opens the door
Rainy Day- Indoor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be respectful with your words and actions (Be mindful) • Use indoor voices • No playing in or around the cloakroom • Do not use balls inside • No roughhousing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not use headphones • Follow regular classroom washroom routines • Do not use the whiteboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No running • Stay in your own classroom • No cell phones
Assemblies and Special Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen attentively • Face forward • Wait silently • Show appreciation by clapping only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive on time • Enter and exit silently • Sit on bottom 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands and feet to self

Playground and Recess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Invite and include others when playing • Listen to and obey supervisors and staff • Use appropriate language • Seek peaceful solutions • Show good sportsmanship • Use mindful kindness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place garbage in cans • Respond to bell immediately • When bell rings, stop activity and line up at class door • Rules for games need to be agreed on by all players • Return all equipment • Play fairly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keep hands and feet to self • Be aware of what is going on around you • Stay away from cars in parking lot • Use equipment properly • Dress for the weather • No ball playing before school
Classrooms	Each classroom will define their expectations for being safe, being respectful, and being responsible.		