



# Napier Central School

## NAG 1.11 – Curriculum

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### Courtesy

#### Rationale

We expect all pupils to be courteous to adults, visitors and other children and that this courtesy is to be an easily recognised inter-personal and inter-cultural characteristic of this school.

#### Purposes

- To show consideration for others.
- To be kind, caring and thoughtful to others.
- To respect others.

#### Guidelines

1. That all children will be graciously courteous to adults and each other.
2. That staff lead by example.
3. That all children use the accepted 'courtesy' words for:
  - thanking
  - requesting
  - interrupting
  - excusing
  - apologising
4. That all children show courtesy and consideration to others by:
  - Avoiding interrupting speakers
  - Listening when others speak
  - Allowing others to go first
  - Being patient
  - Opening doors for others
  - Being considerate to others
  - Avoiding aggressive behaviour
  - Avoiding swearing in front of others
  - Avoiding calling out in class
  - Showing respect to adults
  - Avoiding answering back

#### Conclusion

That the school conveys the concept that courteous people are:

- usually kind and thoughtful
- liked by others and that these values apply to all cultures and are positive, useful to everyone, and are worth acquiring.

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