**Firhouse Educate Together National School**

**Code of Positive Behaviour Policy 2019**

**Parent / Guardian / Child Undertaking**

I / We have read the 2019 Code of Positive Behaviour Policy and have discussed the relevant parts with my/our child. We have explained to our child the importance of behaving in accordance with the code and ethos of Firhouse Educate Together at all times and that by signing below we all agree to do so.

Name of Child (Block Capitals): …………………………………………………………………………………………..

Signature of Child: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

Signature of Parent / Guardian: …………………………………………………………………………………………

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It is a requirement under section 23 of the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000 (see) that the Board of Management of a school must prepare and make available a Code of Behaviour for its students. The Act requires that the school Code of Behaviour is prepared in accordance with *Developing a Code of Behaviour: Guidelines for Schools (NEWB 2008).*

The Education Welfare Act 2000 details in Section 23 (2) that the Code of Behaviour shall specify –

1. The standards of behaviour that shall be observed by each student attending the school;
2. The measures that may be taken when a student fails or refuses to observe those standards;
3. The procedures to be followed before a student may be suspended or expelled from the school concerned;
4. The grounds for removing a suspension imposed in relation to a student;
5. The procedures to be followed in relation to a child’s absence from school.

To support the above the school must also have a defined procedure of recording behaviour.