



Fiveways School

Statement of Behaviour Principles for Fiveways School by the Governing Body

The governing body of Fiveways School feel that the Behaviour Policy should take full account of, and reflect, the rights and responsibilities of the school, its children and the parents/carers as set out in DfE Guidance on school discipline and behaviour.

In particular, the policy and its underlying principles should follow the school's ethos statement and values:

- Promote and support the aspirations of pupils, families and the school;
- Work in collaboration with pupils, families and other agencies to enable a holistic and consistent approach to supporting 'behaviours that challenge us'
- Be founded in the collective understanding of promoting socially acceptable behaviour;
- Enhance the safety and welfare of children and staff, and their perceptions of safety;
- Elicit the schools positive, proactive and teaching focussed approach towards supporting pupils in self-managing their behaviour;
- Put the learning of functional skills at its centre;
- Promote consistency of application and support appropriate continuing professional development for all staff;
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times
- Enable all parties to act in confidence; supporting the school's development plan, as the school build on its successes;
- Be transparent and well-focussed on inclusion, equality of application and match to each child's needs, in the context of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation and disability; all pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- We make all the necessary efforts to assure that pupils understand that they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others
- Ensure that children are supported fairly; being viewed as an individual on their own learning journey in order for the behavioural support to match their needs.
- Promote good behaviour as a means of improving learning and teaching
- Encourage a healthy balance between rewards and consequences to encourage positive behaviour.
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions

- Rewards, consequences and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy
- The behaviour policy is understood by staff

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

AGREEMENT AND REVIEW

This guidance was agreed by the Governing Body on 17/11/23

Signed by  Chair of Governors on behalf of the governing body of Fiveways School.

Date 17/11/23

It will be reviewed as part of the Behaviour Policy.