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Proposed Policy:	Statement of Behaviour Principles	Responsibility Of:	Governing Body
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Governors Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

Introduction

Section 88 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires governing bodies of maintained schools to have regard to the statutory guidance from the Secretary of State for Education in making and reviewing a written statement of general behaviour principles to guide the Head Teacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst students. This is a statement of principles, not practice.

The purpose of this statement is to give guidance to the Head Teacher in drawing up the Behaviour Policy by stating the principles that the Governors expect to be followed. The governors expect any policy or actions to be in accordance with their responsibility under equality legislation.

Behaviour Principles

The Governors must be satisfied, in all situations arising, that the measures proposed by the Head Teacher are lawful and that staff and students know that sanctions can be applied in these circumstances.

Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

- Every student understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and learn free from the disruption of others;
- All students, staff, parents / carers and visitors are free from any form of discrimination;
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to students at all times;
- Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the Behaviour Policy;
- The Behaviour Policy is understood by students and staff;
- The Exclusion Policy explains that suspensions and exclusions will only be used as a last resort and outlines the processes involved in both suspensions and permanent exclusions;
- Students are helped to take responsibility for their actions;
- Families are invited to be involved in conversations about behaviour in order to foster good relationships between the school and students' home life.

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

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Full Governing Body annually, or as necessary.

The Behaviour Policy will be reviewed and shared with the Governors annually.