

# Governors Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

<b>Proposed Policy:</b>	Governors Written Statement of Behaviour Principles	<b>Responsibility Of:</b>	Governing Body
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## Introduction

Governing bodies of maintained schools consider, agree and produce a written statement of behaviour principles to guide the Headteacher in the production of the School's Behaviour Policy, to promote positive behaviour and establish a purposeful school culture. This is a statement of principles, not practice.

## Behaviour Principles

The Governors must be satisfied, in all situations arising, that the measures proposed by the Headteacher are lawful, proportionate and consistently applied.

## Written Statement of Behaviour Principles:

- Every student understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others
- All students, staff 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 exclusions policy explains that permanent exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and permanent exclusions
- students are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- Families and carers are involved in the handling of behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and students' home life

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour towards members of our school community will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This statement of behaviour principles, along with the Behaviour Policy, and the Suspension & Exclusion Policy is reviewed and approved by the Full Governing Body annually.