

Great Bradfords Junior School

GOVERNORS' STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES

Rationale:

This Statement has been drawn up in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act, 2006, and DfE guidance (Behaviour and Discipline in Schools, 2014).

The purpose of the Statement is to provide guidance for the headteacher in drawing up the school's Behaviour Policy in line with the school's mission statement, vision and values.

This is a statement of principles, not practice: it is the responsibility of the headteacher to draw up the school's behaviour policy, taking into account these principles when formulating this policy. The headteacher is also asked to take account of the guidance in DfE publication "Behaviour and Discipline in Schools: advice for headteachers and school staff". (*February 2014*)

The Behaviour Policy must be available to staff, parents/carers and students either in school or on the website.

Principles:

The Governors of Great Bradfords Junior School strongly believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school that enables

- all its pupils to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life and work
- all staff to be able to teach and promote good learning without undue interruption or harassment
- all pupils, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times in school
- an environment built on mutual respect between staff and pupils.

The Behaviour Policy will be drawn up to:

- promote a culture of positive behaviour
- include the school rules
- be based upon the 'choice and consequence' approach to behaviour management
- set out a clear hierarchy of rewards and sanctions
- reflect or refer to statutory and non-statutory guidance from the DfE
- include a statement on the use of physical interventions

The Governors will also monitor and review that the School is fulfilling its legal duties, linked to behaviour, which can include the Equality Act, 2010, Special Educational Needs provision, Safeguarding requirements and legislation and staff employment policies such as the Code of Conduct, although this is not a comprehensive and exhaustive list.

This statement will be reviewed in September 2019



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