Be Your BEST

Believe - Excellence - Safe - Team

Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

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1. Written statement of behaviour principles

At The Pines Primary School, we strive to ensure that every child understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and learn free from the disruption of others.

All children, Staff and visitors have the right to always feel safe at school and procedures should consider the requirements of the Education Act 2002 in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.

All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination and policies reflect the duties of the Equality Act 2010.

Staff, Governors and volunteers always set an excellent example to pupils.

Our behaviour policy is rooted in our core Be Your BEST values; Believe, Excellence, Safe, Team. These values are embedded into our Behaviour Policy.

Pupils are helped to take responsibility for and reflect on their actions and choices.

Our belief is that children should be given opportunities and openly encouraged to support each other in the process of positive reinforcement and personal growth, learning and recognising good behaviour.

Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with our behaviour policy.

The decision to use physical intervention and/or reasonable force will be based upon individual circumstances and the professional judgement of staff.

The Behaviour policy is shared with pupils, parents and staff and is available on the school's website.

By effectively preventing and tackling bullying, we can help in creating a safe, disciplined environment where pupils are able to learn and fulfil their potential.

The Behaviour Policy explains that suspensions and permanent exclusions will only be used as a last resort and it and the Exclusions Policy outlines the processes involved in permanent exclusions and suspensions.

The Governing Body of The Pines Primary School supports the leadership team with their decisions in relation to violence and threatening behaviour.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the full governing board annually.

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