



Whitstable Junior School

Statement of Behaviour Principles Policy

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The Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires Governors to create and periodically review a written statement of general principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour. This statement has been adopted by the Governing Body of Whitstable Junior School.

Behaviour Principles

Written statement of behaviour principles:

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and learn free from the disruption of others.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are treated in a fair and balanced way.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff in line with the behaviour policy.
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff.
- Reasonable restraint is used consistently by staff, when necessary, in line with the behaviour policy.
- Exclusions will only be used as a last resort.
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

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

This written state of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Full Governing body every three years.