

# Governors' Behaviour Principles Statement

Northgate Primary School



- Northgate Primary School is a fully inclusive school. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort (as laid down in the Equality Act, 2014).
- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and are able to learn, free from the disruption of others.
- All pupils make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life and work.
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- Staff and volunteers actively build positive relationships with their peers and children to foster a culture of mutual respect.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- All staff are able to teach and promote effective learning to a high standard.
- Rewards and sanctions are used judiciously by staff in order to achieve consistently high expectations of behaviour in line with the behaviour policy.
- A high standard of behaviour is expected, from all visitors to the school, at all times.
- Families and the school work effectively together to promote positive behaviour, strong communication and to foster good relationships.
- The school has a clear and comprehensive Anti-bullying Policy that is known and understood by all, consistently applied and monitored for its effectiveness. Measures to protect pupils from bullying and discrimination as a result of gender, gender identity, race, ability, sexual orientation, faith or background are clearly set out and regularly monitored for their effective implementation
- The Behaviour Policy (copy on website) is understood by pupils and staff.
- The Exclusions Policy (copy on website) explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- The school has a zero-tolerance policy towards any violent or threatening behaviour from any member of the school community or visitor to the school

This written statement of Behaviour Principles is reviewed and approved by the Governing Body every year.

Sarah James  
Chair of Governors. September 2020.