

# THE WILLOWS PRIMARY SCHOOL



## **GOVERNOR WRITTEN STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES**

The Department for Education requires governing bodies of maintained schools to publish a statement of behaviour principles for their school. This statement is to be offered as guidance for the Headteacher in composing The Willows Primary School's behaviour and discipline policy by stating the principles which governors expect to be followed.

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Signed Chair of Governors:

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We believe that all members of our school community have the right to a safe and calm environment in which to learn and to work.

We know that consistent high quality teaching and learning and a focus on professional, respectful and caring relationships will foster positive behaviour. We expect that the experiences that pupils have in our school will help them to understand that they are valued as individual learners.

We understand that positive experiences create positive feelings, and positive feelings are reflected in positive behaviours. Conversely, negative experiences create negative feelings and these negative feelings can be reflected in difficult behaviours.

We place a very strong emphasis on positive behaviour and every member of the school community is responsible for promoting this.

We are an inclusive school and recognise that some children will need additional help to manage their own behaviour. When this is the case, staff are expected to seek to understand and address the root causes of this behaviour and put a supportive plan in place for that child for as long as it is needed. Consequences for negative behaviour will be protective and proportionate.

Our school's behaviour policy will clearly outline the robust and consistent ways in which positive and negative behaviours will be addressed in our school. The Head teacher will establish shared responsibilities and expectations between staff, pupils and parents/carers through the home school agreement.