



Ardleigh St. Mary's Church of England Voluntary Controlled Primary School

Governing Body's Statement of Behaviour Principles

Under Section 88(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (EIA), the governing body is required to prepare and regularly review a written statement of general principles which takes into account the needs of all pupils, including those with SEND.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all members of the school community to share in this commitment.

The governing body has therefore established the following principles upon which the Behaviour Management and Anti-Bullying Policies of the school are based.

- The establishment of a strong Behaviour Management Policy to support staff in managing behaviour, including school rules, sanctions and rewards. This policy is to be reviewed by the Governing Body annually.
- Recognition that it is the Headteacher and staff's statutory authority to discipline pupils for misbehaviour which occurs in school and, in some cases, outside the school.
- Provision of an effective Anti-Bullying Policy giving specific guidance and support to prevent and deal with cases of bullying.
- Provision of a clear Home School Agreement setting out the expectations for all members of the school community
- Requirement for the Headteacher and staff to monitor and track key behavioural issues and maintain a continuous review of behavioural issues and behaviour management procedures.
- Provision of appropriate behaviour management arrangements with regard to safeguarding and the promotion of welfare of the children and to its general duty to eliminate discrimination under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010
- Requirements for staff to follow the latest guidance concerning the 'Use of Reasonable Force/ Physical Intervention', and teachers' powers to screen and search pupils and to discipline outside of school.
- Requirements for the Headteacher to draw on advice set out in the 'Dealing with Allegations of Abuse against Teachers and other Staff' guidance when dealing with an investigation into staff misconduct.
- The Governing Body must convene a meeting to consider reinstatement within 15 days of receiving a notice of the Headteacher's decision to exclude (either fixed term (temporary) or permanent) a pupil.
- Rigorous E-Safety policies and procedures are in place, contributed to by the whole school community, updated regularly and ratified by Governors

The Behaviour Management Policy and Anti-Bullying Policy are available on the school website.

This Statement of Principles will be reviewed alongside the Behaviour Management Policy.

Approved by the Full Governing Body: 05.12.17

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