



Written statement of behaviour principles

Wimborne Primary School is a maintained school. This means the school is required to have a written statement of behaviour principles. The Headteacher must have regard to this when determining the behaviour policy. This is a requirement under section 88 of the [Education and Inspections Act 2006](#).

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and always respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers always set an excellent example to pupils
- Rewards, sanctions, and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- The behaviour policy clearly explains to staff and others with authority their powers to screen and search pupils for items that are prohibited or banned from school (and as listed in the Positive Handling Policy)
- The behaviour policy sets out the school's response to any non-criminal bad behaviour or bullying that occurs away from the school premises
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

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

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Governing Board annually.

Approved by the Governing Board.

Agreed: February 2025

Next review: February 2027