

Written statement of behaviour principles

Cape Primary School



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Our principles at Cape Primary are:

- ✚ At Cape Primary School we expect excellent behaviour from all our pupils at all times.
- ✚ 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 free from any form of discrimination
- ✚ 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 permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- ✚ 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
- ✚ In managing behaviour, we focus on a positive "Assertive Discipline" model which aims to reward and encourage good behaviour. All staff should manage behaviour in this way at all times.
- ✚ There are few school rules and the majority are common sense, but it is vital that rules are applied consistently throughout the school.
- ✚ Each class will agree their class rules based on the school ones and these will be displayed prominently.
- ✚ The rewards and consequences for Assertive Discipline will also be displayed in the classes and around school and discussed with the children at the start of the year and as necessary.
- ✚ Under no circumstances is poor behaviour acceptable and when it occurs it must be dealt with.
- ✚ Children must understand:
 - what they can do
 - what they can not do
 - good behaviour will be recognised and rewarded
 - poor behaviour will not be allowed and may be sanctioned
- ✚ It is the responsibility of all staff to be consistent and work together to ensure we get the best out of everyone.
- ✚ The aim is to create an ethos where children behave well because that is what is expected and they know that their efforts will be valued.
- ✚ Children and staff should be proud of their behaviour.
- ✚ The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.