Written statement of behaviour principles

This statement provides the headteacher with clear advice on which to base the behaviour policy. Measures in the behaviour policy should take account of this statement of behaviour principles, which has been adopted by the Governors on behalf of the school community.

* Every pupil understands that 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
* Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times
* 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 pupil’s home life.

The Governors 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 Standards and Pupils Committee every 2 years.