

Behaviour Principles Written Statement

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Park Street Church of England Primary School

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1. Introduction

The Education and Inspectors Act 2006 and DfE guidance (Behaviour in Schools, 2012) requires the Governors to make a written statement of general behaviour principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour. This is a statement of principles, not practice.

Practical applications of these principles are the responsibility of the Headteacher.

2. Our Core Values:

- Honesty and Respect
- Sharing and Kindness
- Learning and Fun

3. Our School Rules

Our rules are simple:

- We are **ready** for learning
- We are **respectful** of other people and property
- We are **safe**

4. Principles

Our behaviour principles are rooted in Christian values, such as love, compassion, forgiveness and reconciliation.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Galatians 5:22-23

We teach our children to love each other and God's creation, and follow the example that Jesus taught us, and behave towards others as you would want them to behave towards you.

We aim to create a positive atmosphere based on a sense of community shared by pupils, staff, governors, parents and others in the school, where:

- everyone should feel safe at all times, free from bullying or harassment.
- everyone should be treated equally, free from discrimination.
- everyone should be respectful to others and be treated with courtesy and consideration.
- good behaviour is consistently praised.
- consequences are consistently, fairly and appropriately applied for unacceptable behaviour
- everyone has a contribution to make by setting a good personal example.
- individuality must be seen as an essential and an important part of each person, and the positive aspects of each individual personality should be celebrated and developed.
- expectations of others will be reasonable and practicable.