

Governors Behaviour Statement

This statement underpins our Behaviour and Anti Bullying Policy

The governors of Shire Oak CE Primary School intend these principles to determine school policy and practices regarding behaviour:

- 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.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy. Reasonable force is only used when necessary for the safety of pupils. This is in line with the Team Teach techniques and guidance used by Leeds City Council.
- Exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and all DfE and Leeds City Council processes are followed if issuing a permanent or fixed-term exclusion. Permanent exclusions are always made in consultation with the Area Inclusion Partnership.
- 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.
- Violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the full governing body or the Teaching Learning and Pupil Support Sub-Committee annually.

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