



BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Behaviour Principles Statement

Date of Approval by Governors:

Signed by Chair of Governors:

Date of Review: August 2026

Due for Review: July 2027

Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

Purpose

This statement sets out the principles that guide the Governing Body in reviewing and approving the school's Behaviour Policy. It should be read alongside the Behaviour Policy and reflects the values and expectations of Belmont Primary School.

Governing Principles

- Every child has the right to learn in a calm, safe, inclusive and respectful environment.
- High standards of behaviour are essential to promote learning, wellbeing and positive relationships.
- Positive behaviour should be recognised, encouraged and celebrated through a consistent whole-school approach.
- Behaviour expectations, consequences and support should be applied fairly, consistently and proportionately, taking account of pupils' age, SEND, individual circumstances and the Equality Act 2010.
- We recognise that some behaviours may arise from a pupil's special educational needs or disabilities, or from other underlying needs, rather than being a deliberate choice. Where this is the case, staff will seek to understand the underlying cause and make reasonable adjustments and provide appropriate support, whilst maintaining high expectations and ensuring the safety and wellbeing of all members of the school community.
- Consequences should be restorative wherever possible, helping pupils understand the impact of their actions, repair relationships and make positive future choices.
- Staff, pupils, parents/carers and governors share responsibility for promoting positive behaviour and fostering a culture of mutual respect.
- The school will not tolerate bullying, discrimination, harassment or behaviour that places others at risk. All incidents will be addressed promptly and appropriately.
- All behaviour decisions will reflect the school's safeguarding responsibilities and the right of every member of the school community to feel safe, valued and respected.

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