



Behaviour Principles

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Our main aim at Downsell Primary School is that every member of the school community feels valued and respected and that each person is treated fairly and well. We are a caring community whose values are built on mutual trust and respect for all. The school's Behaviour Policy has been designed with this in mind. We endeavour to create an environment where everyone feels happy, secure and safe.

Aims

- Promote a positive climate for learning
- Ensure that each child can develop and achieve his or her full potential
- Provide a safe environment where everyone feels welcome, happy and secure, free from bullying, violence and any form of harassment
- Promote self-esteem, self-discipline and positive relationships based on mutual respect
- Promote a culture of praise and encouragement in which all pupils achieve
- Ensure teachers and other staff are well equipped to manage behaviour issues that can impede effective learning
- Work in partnership with parents and carers to support the social, emotional and academic development of all pupils
- Provide a framework to support and promote acceptable standards of behaviour

Adults play a vital role in providing positive role models for the children. It is essential that adults are kind, consistent and fair and always praise appropriate behaviour encouraging respect for others and school property. In turn this promotes a sense of pride and belonging in our community.

Children will respect each other and take responsibility for their own behaviour.

Children should conduct themselves sensibly at all times in and around the school and be good ambassadors when off-site.

The Suspension and Permanent Exclusions Policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort. It also outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions.

We believe the way forward is to work with parents to encourage good behaviour. However, clear procedures are essential if good behaviour breaks down.

The Governing Body also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.