



Behaviour Statement

Ashleworth C of E and Churcham primary Schools

Governors' Behaviour Statement

Statement of Behaviour Principles Requirement and Application

Under the Education and Inspection Act 2006, school governing bodies are charged with the duty to set the framework of school policy by providing a written statement of general principles relating to behaviour and discipline, taking into account the needs of all pupils.

The purpose of this statement is to provide guidance for the headteacher in drawing up the school's Behaviour Policy so that it reflects the aspirations and beliefs of governors, staff and parents for the pupils in the school as well as taking full account of law and guidance on behaviour matters. It is intended to help all school staff to be aware of and understand the extent of their powers in respect of recognition and reward for good behaviour, discipline and sanctions for unacceptable behaviour and how to use them. Staff should be confident that they have the Governors' support when following this guidance.

The following has been approved by the Ashleworth C of E and Churcham Primary Schools Governing Bodies. It applies to all adults employed by, volunteering at or providing services at the schools. Similarly, given the duty of care to pupils, this statement and the policies that both stem from it and are influenced by it applies to all pupils when in the schools, travelling to and from the schools and when engaged in extra-curricular activities and residential trips.

Behaviour Principles and Safeguarding Statement for Ashleworth C of E and Churcham Primary Schools.

We, the Governing Bodies of Ashleworth C of E and Churcham Primary Schools:

- Adopt and support the schools in achieving its values and following its rules;
- Respect and value all members of both school's communities and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and secure environment for all pupils so that they can learn and achieve success in a safe and happy environment;
- Recognise our responsibility to safeguard all who access our schools and we promote the welfare of all pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying;
- Value the strong relationships that exist in the schools which leads to mutual respect and we encourage positive behaviour;

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- Have high expectations of everyone and we will actively promote equality of value whether race, gender, age, sexuality, religion or disability; and
- Seek to eliminate all forms of discrimination, harassment and bullying.

THIS STATEMENT WILL BE APPLIED WITH CONSISTENCY AND FAIRNESS WITH REGARD TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SITUATION.

Monitoring School Discipline and Understanding Pupil Requirements

It is recognised that there will be occasions when sanctions may be necessary to demonstrate that seriously inappropriate behaviour is unacceptable; to express the disapproval of the community and to deter similar behaviour from other pupils. Both Governing Bodies will monitor the schools in this respect.

It is recognised that sanctions will enable the pupil to reflect upon and learn from their behaviour and make amends wherever possible. The focus upon positive behaviour and the giving of opportunities for pupils to learn from their mistakes, the Governing Bodies expects exclusions to be minimum. Some pupils, for example those with special educational, physical or mental health needs can experience particular difficulties with behaviour and the schools will seek to ensure that such pupils receive support according to their need. However, when making any decisions the schools must balance the needs of the individual with those of the community and where pupil behaviour places others at risk, the safety of the pupil body as a whole is paramount.

The Governing Bodies works with all members of the school communities to understand the pupils and their circumstances and believe this relationship is an important part in building a strong learning community.

The values and rules of Ashleworth C of E Primary School:

Values – we believe that all children can achieve success through our core values of: Courage, Trust, Compassion, Koinonia, Forgiveness and Friendship

Our school rules foster a responsibility for good behaviour:

- Think of others before yourself
- Never say no, always have a go
- Always have a positive attitude to your learning
- Keep your hands and feet to yourself
- Respect our environment and the people in our community

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