



Governors' Statement of Behaviour Principles

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The Governing Body of Laurel Park School has consistently high expectations of our students' behaviour. We believe that excellent behaviour is crucial to achieving the calm, safe and supportive environment that will enable an outstanding education. We believe that good teaching and learning promotes good behaviour.

The Governors of Laurel Park School have produced the following set of principles to guide the Headteacher in promoting good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils.

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, be heard, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others.
- The expectations of the Behaviour Policy and Procedure are communicated clearly to pupils, parents and staff and understood by all and that the school will work in partnership with families, pupils and staff to uphold and apply the policy.
- The approach to behaviour management is applied consistently and fairly to all pupils.
- Awards, recognition, sanctions and reasonable force are used proportionately, fairly and consistently by staff
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- Pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
- Staff and volunteers model the behaviours set out in the policy and set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Every child has the right to learn in a disruption free classroom, and students who disrupt the learning of others will be removed from lessons.
- Suspensions and permanent exclusions will only be used as a last resort in response to serious or persistent breaches of the policy. The school will work to create an environment where removal from class and exclusion from school is not necessary because pupil behaviour does not require it.
- When pupils are involved in behaviour incidents, their families are engaged with in order to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.