



St. Anne's and
Guardian Angels

Excellence Together with Christ at the Centre

Governors' Statement of Behaviour Principles

Approved by:	St Anne's and Guardian Angels Primary School Governing Body	Date: October 2025
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1. Written statement of behaviour principles

1. Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others.
2. All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
3. Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
4. Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy.
5. Reasonable force is only used in very exceptional circumstances, and in accordance with the law which states that it may be used to prevent pupils from: committing a criminal offence; injuring themselves or others; causing damage to property; engaging in behaviour prejudicial to good order and to maintain good order and discipline. Only named, trained, members of staff are permitted to physically move or restrain children. This must always be done in accordance with the school's Positive Handling Policy. Under no circumstances should physical force be used as a form of punishment.
6. The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff.
7. The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and exclusions.
8. Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
9. Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

The governing board also emphasises that 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 board annually.