



STANLEY ST. PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

GOVERNORS' STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES 2026-2027

Rationale and Purpose

This Statement has been drawn up in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act 2006, and DfE guidance (The school behaviour policy: the role of the governing body).

The purpose of this statement is to provide guidance for the Headteacher in drawing up the Positive Behaviour Policy at Stanley St. Peter's CE Primary School. This is so that it reflects the shared vision and values of governors, staff, and parents for the children in the school, as well as taking full account of law and guidance on behaviour matters and the Christian ethos of the school.

It is intended to help all school staff to be aware of their role with regard to promoting positive behaviour in school. Staff should be confident that they have the Governor's support when following this guidance. This is a statement of principles, not practice: it is the responsibility of the Headteacher to draw up the Positive Behaviour Policy at Stanley St. Peter's CE Primary School, though they must take account of these principles when formulating this.

The Headteacher is also asked to take account of the guidance in DfE publication Behaviour In Schools (latest edition). The Positive Behaviour Policy must be publicised, in writing, to staff, parents/carers and children each year. It must also appear on the school's website.

Principles

- ❖ Every child has the right to learn but no child has the right to disrupt the learning of others
- ❖ Everyone has a right to be listened to, to be valued, to feel and be safe
- ❖ Everyone must be protected from disruption or abuse
- ❖ Stanley St. Peter's CE Primary School is an inclusive school; all members of the school community should be free from discrimination, harassment, victimisation, and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under the Equality Act 2010
- ❖ It is expected that all adults – staff, volunteers, and governors – will set excellent examples for the children at all times.
- ❖ We seek to give every child a sense of personal responsibility for his/her own actions
- ❖ The core rules are to be displayed in every classroom: Be Safe; Be Respectful; Be Responsible.
- ❖ The school's Positive Behaviour Policy will ensure that there are measures to encourage good behaviour, self-discipline and respect, and prevent all forms of bullying amongst pupils.
- ❖ We have zero tolerance for Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence
- ❖ Where there are significant concerns over a pupil's behaviour, the school will work with parents /carers to strive for common strategies between home and school
- ❖ The school will seek advice and support from appropriate outside agencies where concerns arise over a child's behaviour
- ❖ The school's Positive Behaviour Policy will clearly reflect the school's approach to exclusions
- ❖ The school will fulfil its legal duties under the Equality Act 2010 in respect of safeguarding, children with special educational needs and all vulnerable children
- ❖ The school will keep abreast of current issues and initiatives with regard to the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and related regulations