



Commonswood Primary & Nursery School

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Governing Body Written Statement of our Behaviour Principles

Commonswood Primary and Nursery School is a community in which good behaviour is nurtured in order to create a whole school environment conducive to maximising an individual's learning potential and achievement.

It is the responsibility of all staff to ensure that all pupils of the school maintain excellent behaviour at all times. Pupils play a key role in the promotion of acceptable behaviour. Parental support is essential in promoting positive pupil behaviour.

We aim for a high standard of behaviour which reflects care and concern for others, for materials, equipment, premises and for the environment both in school and on school activities elsewhere. We aim to help children to understand the need for this high standard of behaviour and this will be reflected in their behaviour outside school and in later life.

Our Code of Conduct has been developed with our pupils and all of the staff, and set out as our Golden Rules:

- We are kind & gentle
- We are helpful and respect everybody
- We listen and take notice of others
- We are honest and fair
- We work hard and enjoy learning
- We look after our school and grounds
- We take care of and believe in ourselves
- We solve disagreements calmly
- We walk around the school building and play safely outside
- We ask adults or a friend for help if we need it
- We are polite and well-mannered to everybody

Pupils who experience behavioural difficulties are monitored on an individual basis and supported in improving their behaviour. This can, at times include imposing suitable sanctions. The emphasis however, is always on promoting and rewarding positive behaviour.

Aims of our Statement on Behaviour

- To be a school that does not tolerate persecution or bullying of others on any grounds, including ability, additional educational need or disability, age, culture, faith, gender, ethnicity or sexual orientation.
- Every effort will be made by staff in collaboration with parents and may possibly involve outside agencies (for example, Educational Psychologist, Counsellor or Family Support Worker) to resolve the anti social behaviour and where necessary to impose sanctions on the perpetrator. Monitoring and evaluation of the situation will continue until staff are satisfied that the anti social behaviour has ceased.
- To ensure that praise, encouragement and rewards are used effectively to promote achievement and to secure good teacher-pupil relationships.
- To develop self-discipline, self-control and a sense of responsibility for the school and its environment.
- To encourage members of the school to demonstrate respect and courtesy to one another and to visitors to the school and our community neighbours.
- To provide a clear and precise framework which all staff, parents and pupils view as being fundamental to enhance learning and achievement.
- To promote ground rules of behaviour through the school's Code of Conduct.
- To ensure that the school's Code of Conduct is complied with at all times.
- To ensure that pupils understand the consequences of disruption to learning and breach of the Code of Conduct and that these are applied in a fair and consistent manner.
- To provide support for pupils who deliberately and persistently ignore or breach the Code of Conduct or disrupt learning.
- To provide appropriate support for staff and parents in managing behaviour effectively.
- To ensure effective management of teaching and learning with well-organised classes, and lessons that are stimulating, appropriate and matched to needs.