

STATUTORY



Oak Green School **Behaviour Principles – A Written Statement**

A statement of behaviour principles written by Governors is required by all maintained schools. These principles guide our Positive Behaviour Policy and procedures at Oak Green School.

- At Oak Green School we strive to ensure that every child understands they all have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- All children, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at school and procedures should consider the requirements of the Education Act 2002 in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination and policies reflect the duties of the Equality Act 2010.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Our Positive Behaviour Policy is rooted in our six core values: Honesty, Respect, Friendship, Kindness, Trust, Fairness
 - Pupils are helped to take responsibility for and reflect on their actions and choices.
 - We believe children should be given opportunities and openly encouraged to support each other in the process of positive reinforcement and personal growth, learning and recognising good behaviour.
 - Families are involved in communications regarding behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.
 - Rewards and consequences are used consistently by staff, in line with our Positive Behaviour Policy.
 - The decision to use physical intervention and/or reasonable force will be based on individual circumstances and the professional judgement of staff.
 - The Positive Behaviour Policy is shared with pupils, parents and staff.
 - By effectively preventing and tackling bullying, we can help to create a safe, disciplined environment where pupils are able to learn and fulfil their potential.
 - The Positive Behaviour Policy explains that suspensions (fixed-term exclusions) and permanent exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions.
 - The Governing Board of Oak Green School also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.