



Written statement of behaviour principles

At Newport Primary School, our behaviour principles are underpinned by the SHINE Framework, which promotes pupils being Safe, Helpful, Inclusive, Nurturing and showing Effort. These values provide the shared language that guides behaviour, relationships and personal development across the school community.

The governing board believes that high standards of behaviour are essential to create a safe, inclusive and supportive environment in which all pupils can learn, belong and succeed.

Principles

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to learn free from disruption. This reflects our commitment to being safe and inclusive at all times.
- All pupils, staff and visitors should be treated fairly and with respect and be free from any form of discrimination. We actively promote inclusion, equality and belonging in line with our SHINE values.
- The Behaviour Policy sets out clear expectations, routines and responses. Rewards, logical consequences and, where necessary, reasonable force are used consistently, fairly and in line with this policy.
- The governing board expects that the Behaviour Policy is understood and applied consistently by all members of staff, and that it reflects the SHINE Framework as the shared language for behaviour and relationships.
- The school takes a restorative approach to behaviour. Pupils are supported to reflect on their actions, understand the impact of their behaviour on others.
- Pupils are supported to take responsibility for their actions, develop self-regulation, and show effort and resilience, enabling them to grow in character and become responsible members of the community.
- Positive behaviour is recognised and celebrated reinforcing expectations and encouraging pupils to demonstrate the school's values consistently.
- The school works in partnership with families, recognising the importance of a consistent and shared approach to behaviour between home and school to support pupils effectively.
- The exclusions policy is applied fairly and consistently. Suspension or permanent exclusion will only be used as a last resort, and in line with statutory guidance.
- The governing board emphasises that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

Monitoring and Review

This written statement of behaviour principles will be reviewed annually by the full governing board to ensure it remains aligned with the school's SHINE Framework, Behaviour Policy and statutory guidance.