

Boughton Monchelsea Primary School

## Written Statement of Behaviour Principles



### Introduction

This is a statement of principles, not practice. The purpose of the statement is to guide the Headteacher in drawing up the Behaviour Policy by stating the principles that the Governing Body expect to be followed.

At Boughton Monchelsea Primary School we value everyone as an individual and want the best possible outcome for all our children. We believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school and enable our children to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life. Our relationships are underpinned by the principles of justice, equality, mutual respect and fairness. We want all our children to become happy, confident, effective and responsible citizens.

### Principles

- All children, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at the school.
- Boughton Monchelsea Primary School is an inclusive school. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort. Measures to protect our children should be set out in the Behaviour Policy.
- The school rules will be set out clearly in the Behaviour Policy and displayed around the school. The Governing Body expects these rules to be applied consistently by all staff.
- Rewards should be applied consistently and fairly having regard for the individual situation. They should be used in such a way to encourage and reward good behaviour around the school.
- Sanctions for unacceptable / poor behaviour should be known and understood by all staff and pupils. They should be applied fairly, consistently, proportionally and reasonably, taking account of SEND, disability and the needs of vulnerable children, offering support as necessary.
- Exclusions, including permanent exclusions, must only be used as the last resort.
- The use of violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by pupils or parents towards the school staff will not be tolerated. If a parent does not conduct themselves properly the school may ban them from the school premises, and if the parent continues to cause disturbance, he or she may be subject to prosecution.
- The use of reasonable force will be included within the Behaviour Policy.

Adopted by the Governing Body on: 24 November 2016