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Abbey School

Statement of General Principles with Regard to Behaviour

The general statement of principles was written in summer 2013 and approved in September 2013. It will be reviewed every 2 years (next review September 2021).

This is a statement of principles, not practice. This statement is to be taken in conjunction with the school's behaviour policies (Nursery and School), which are reviewed and approved annually.

Rationale and purpose

This Statement has been drawn up in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act, 2006, and DfE guidance (Behaviour and Discipline in Schools, updated April 2013).

It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. We are a caring community, whose values are built on mutual trust and respect for all. The school behaviour policies (Nursery and School) are therefore designed to enable all members of our community to live and work together in a supportive way. It aims to promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe and secure, and to promote good behaviour rather than merely deter anti-social behaviour.

Our principles are:

- Staff and pupils will be polite and respectful at all times, to each other and to visitors.
- Any form of discrimination or bullying will be addressed promptly.
- Staff will provide appropriate opportunities for pupils to take responsibility and be involved in decision making.
- Expectations of both staff and pupils will be explicit and consistent.
- Staff will be fair and consistent and foster a culture in which pupils' achievements are recognised and celebrated.
- Staff will be empowered to take prompt and effective action when pupils behave inappropriately.
- The school will work in partnership with home and where appropriate and necessary, external agencies.

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