

Oaklands Junior School

Governors' Statement of Behaviour Principles

Section 88(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires the governing body to:

- a. make, and from time to time review, a written statement of general principles to guide the headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils; and
- b. notify the head teacher and give him or her related guidance if the governing body wants the school's behaviour policy to include particular measures or address particular issues. This statement is to be taken in conjunction with the school behaviour policy which is reviewed and approved annually by the governing body.

Our principles are that:

- 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 and the governing body will provide 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 external agencies to maximise the chances of every pupil behaving responsibly.