

# Cavendish Church of England Primary School



## Behaviour Principles Written Statement

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body	
Signed: Headteacher	
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### **Our Vision**

In our school our Christian vision shapes all we do.

*Challenge, Creativity, Compassion: Create a pure heart in me – Psalm 51:10*

Our School Vision Statement reflects this commitment as children and staff are taught to challenge inequality, prejudice, bullying and harm; to respond with compassion and sensitivity to individual need and to respect the rights of all individuals to be safe and nurtured within God's world.

We support the following statements:

#### **1)**

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn; free from the disruption of others
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times, modelling our Christian ethos

#### **2)**

- Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Governing Body on an Annual Basis and is read in conjunction with DfE Guidance, Behaviour and Discipline in Schools.

1) We promote equality of opportunity.

2) We respect all faiths and the views of those of no faith.

### **Covid-19 Addendum:**

The governing body expects staff, pupils, families and visitors to follow government guidelines and safety measures regarding Covid-19 at school and in their home lives.

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