



Menston Primary School Behaviour Principles Written Statement

This statement sets out Menston Primary School's principles with regard to behaviour that is both expected and promoted within the school.

The governing body is aware and approves of this statement, believing it accurately reflects the school's ethos and that effective learning and development relies on good standards of behaviour.

This is why, at Menston Primary School, we seek to uphold high standards of behaviour that are guided by the principles within this statement.

Principles

- Every pupil has a right to be educated in an environment where they feel valued, listened to and respected
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times
- High expectations for positive behaviours and attitudes towards learning provide the foundations for our children to become confident, resilient and self-assured learners
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions and the potential impact of their actions on themselves and others
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff
- Rewards, sanctions and any necessary reasonable force should be used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy
- Consequences should enable a pupil to reflect on, and learn from a situation and to make reparation wherever possible.
- Bullying or harassment of any description is unacceptable, even if it occurs outside normal school hours.
- The school should work in partnership with parents/carers to develop and promote positive behaviours - and seek advice from appropriate outside agencies wherever necessary.
- Children should be supported to build self-discipline, empathy and emotional resilience through the development of strong self-regulation systems.
- Exclusion from school is a last resort. Any exclusion should be issued in accordance with guidance from the Local Authority

This written statement, and the policies that are influenced by it, applies to all pupils and staff when in school, when engaged in extra-curricular activities such as educational trips and visits (residential and non-residential) and when travelling to and from school.