THE BLUE SCHOOL
CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Behaviour Principles Written Statement 2026 - 2027

At The Blue School we:

- promote a Christian ethos in line with our vision statement as a Church of England school, establishing a community and environment where all members can work safely and happily to the best of their abilities within the Christian context
- know that every pupil has the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from fear or the disruption of others
- provide an environment where pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination as defined by the Equalities Act 2010
- create conditions for a calm and orderly community where effective teaching and learning can take place; in which there is a mutual respect between all children and adults, and which provides for a safe and healthy working, study and play environment
- promote high esteem, building self worth and high standards in order to develop good relationships, make moral decisions and interact positively
- adopt a positive and constructive approach to behavioural matters, actively developing in pupils a sense of self-discipline and acceptance of responsibility for their own actions
- recognise that all children have individual needs which are taken into consideration in helping them develop positive behaviour habits, and in dealing with any infractions or incidents
- involve families in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life
- ensure that the Rewards and Behaviour Policy is understood by pupils and staff, and it is implemented consistently by staff
- Promote "courageous advocacy", whereby pupils are encouraged to stand up for others and what is right
- only use exclusion as a last resort, and outline the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions in our Exclusion Policy
- ensure staff and volunteers set a good example by following a clear code of conduct, published in our staff handbook and Parent Helper and Volunteers Policy

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

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved bi-annually by the Curriculum Committee and the Full Governing Body.