



Malden Parochial Church of England Primary School

Chair of Governing Body: Mrs P Brown

The Governing Body Statement for Behaviour.

The Behaviour Policy is a statement of the aims, principles, and strategies of promoting acceptable behaviour at Malden Parochial C of E Primary School. It should be read in conjunction with other school policies that promote safety, health, and well-being, to prevent inequality, improper or selfish behaviour and ensure that everyone, pupils, families, staff, governors, and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.

The Governing Body believes that children need their school to be a safe, caring, and supportive community which will provide them with a place to learn and play, confident that they, and their families are understood and valued.

We believe that good behaviour, respect, and thoughtfulness are important qualities for all our children to develop throughout their lifetime and that our duty is to help the pupils of Malden Parochial School to nurture these qualities and our School Values during their time with us.

We believe that setting exacting standards for behaviour is instrumental in promoting positive attitudes to learning and raising attainment.

Governors and all of the staff ensure that the curriculum for the moral, social, cultural, and spiritual development of the pupils meets national standards, We are supported by the Diocese and Local Authority, however we believe that all people involved with the school have a significant role to play in the pastoral care of pupils, to promote safe and considerate behaviour, rather than merely react to poor behaviour with sanctions.

To establish a supportive and welcoming community the Headteacher and Governing Body have developed a Behaviour Policy, which includes principles of expected behaviour and a system of rewards and sanctions to be applied consistently and fairly throughout the school.

The Governors are keen for everyone to also be aware of the technological developments occurring and be mindful of the impact of the internet, social media and ever-increasing additional methods of communication that have an impact on our lives. We believe that our statement must also include reference to the need for responsible and proper use of technology by everyone who can access it. We have added and recently amended our policy for the Acceptable Use of Computing Resources and ensure that staff, governors and pupils have instruction and guidance in these matters.

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

Our Aims:

- To provide a safe and secure environment for the whole school community.
- To ensure that every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued, and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- To establish what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour in the whole school environment.
- To enhance a Christian environment that enables children to live in harmony with their peers and with adults.
- To define what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour.
- To provide a consistent approach to behaviour management.
- To encourage pupil self-confidence and positive attitudes to learning.

We are all subject to additional guidance and public health measures that support our action plans for ensuring a safe environment in school and the Governors fully support any elements of acceptable behaviours that have been discussed in Governing Body meetings and are subsequently published by the School.

Parents will be kept informed of all policies, which are available on the school website. The Governing Body is responsible for reviewing and approving the written statement of behaviour principles. The Governors will regularly review and approve the Behaviour and other Policies with the Headteacher, and monitor their effectiveness, holding the Headteacher to account for their implementation.

Trish Brown
Chair of Governors. 5.06.2023