



# Heart of the Community

## Western Springs Community Primary School



# Behaviour Statement

## Governors' statement of the principles behind our Behaviour Policy

Our behaviour policy reflects the philosophy and ethos of Western Springs Primary School, where all children can achieve according to their own personal abilities. This will be reflected in the relationships between children and adults in the school and in the way children interact with each other.

We believe that good behaviour is essential to allow all our children to achieve their best. Our values underpin our behaviour expectations. Expected behaviour promotes effective learning and all pupils have the right to learn.

We believe in a culture of inclusion, equal opportunities and respect for all members of our community and in the importance of self-discipline and self-esteem. Discrimination in any form is not tolerated. We recognise that children with emotional or behavioural needs will receive support to address these needs and aid their emotional development.

We view as essential a system of rewards for good or improving behaviour and sanctions where standards fall below an expected level. These rewards and sanctions must be applied consistently and fairly. Individual children's behaviour will be monitored and their parents or carers will be kept informed.

The school has an effective and easily understood behaviour policy which explains clearly the code of conduct and the schedule of rewards and sanctions and the values it promotes.

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