

Whitchurch Church of England Primary School	Effective Date:	January 2017
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Safeguarding Statement

At Whitchurch Church of England Primary School we respect and value all children and are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment for all our pupils so they can learn in a stimulating, purposeful and secure atmosphere.

We believe every pupil should be able to participate in all school activities in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from harm. This is the responsibility of every adult employed by, or invited to deliver services at our school. We recognise our responsibility to safeguard all those who access school and promote the welfare of all our pupils by protecting them from physical, sexual and emotional abuse, neglect and bullying.

Governors' Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

Under the Education and Inspections Act 2006, the governing body is charged with the duty to set the framework of the school's policy by providing a written statement of general principles relating to behaviour and discipline, taking into account the needs of the all pupils.

The purpose of this statement is to give guidance to the Head Teacher in drawing up the behaviour and discipline policy by stating the principles which governors expect to be followed. The policy aims to underpin the governors' duty of care to pupils and employees; promote teaching and learning and high standards of attainment and preserve the reputation of the school. The statement is available upon request from the school and can be found on the school's website. It is also held in the school office.

This statement and the behaviour policy will be reviewed on a three yearly basis, unless changes at national or local level necessitate an exceptional review.

Our statement is informed by our school's values of:

"Together we make a difference with love, courage and respect"

and our mission statement:-

Everyone at Whitchurch C of E Primary School works together to ensure:

- *All children are motivated to learn by providing a broad and balanced education and by teaching which inspires and challenges them.*
- *Through the experience of love, courage and respect, all children are nurtured and prepared for life and their future.*

- *All children feel valued as we celebrate their success and encourage them to strive to be the best they can.*

Every day matters and no stone is left unturned in reaching for these goals”

As the Governing Body of Whitchurch Church of England Primary School we believe:

- in a primary school where everyone works together to inspire and empower our children to be the best they can be.
- that good behaviour is essential in allowing effective teaching and learning and that good teaching, in turn, encourages good behaviour.
- in the development of self-discipline and good behaviour in all our children, based on mutual respect.
- in the value and importance of self-worth and promote self-confidence in all our pupils.
- that home-school partnership is important in establishing good behaviour.
- that all staff, governors, parents, carers and visitors should model good behaviour and provide positive role models for our children.
- in equal opportunities and value all members of our school family regardless of race, gender or ability.
- we have a responsibility to support all those children with emotional and/or behavioural needs so that they can be fully involved in the academic and social life of the school.
- that the following will not be tolerated: bullying, violence, verbal abuse, racism, sexism, disability, discrimination, homophobic behaviour or any other form of harassment.
- in celebrating successes and rewarding good behaviour.
- in operating a system of sanctions which will be graduated and appropriate to the level of behaviour. Sanctions will be imposed on children, parents or staff in a fair and consistent manner.

We uphold the DfE guidelines on exclusion so that if behaviour seriously harms the education or welfare of a pupil or others then the school may permanently exclude a child.

As Governors we will support the Head Teacher and all other staff in implementing the behaviour policy.

Signed.....
Chair of Governors

Date.....

References

Behaviour and discipline in Schools: a guide for Head Teachers and school staff DfE 2016

Dealing with allegations of abuse and teachers and other staff: Guidance for local authorities, Head Teachers, school staff and governing bodies DfE 2012

Ensuring good behaviour in schools: a summary for Head Teachers, governing bodies, teachers, parents and pupils DfE 2012