



NAME OF JOINT POLICY:	Written Statement of Behaviour Principles
DATE OF APPROVAL:	October 2026
POST HOLDER RESPONSIBLE:	Chair of Governors & Full Governing Board
GOVERNOR COMMITTEE/INDIVIDUAL:	FGB
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Rationale and purpose

1. This statement was written and approved by the Governing Body. It will be reviewed annually, in line with the Department for Education guidance, and in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.
2. This statement has been drawn up in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act, 2006, and DfE guidance Behaviour and Discipline in Schools, 2022
3. The purpose of this statement is to provide guidance for the Executive Headteacher and Heads of Schools in drawing up the school's Behaviour Policy so that it reflects the shared aspirations and beliefs of Governors, staff and parents for the pupils in the school as well as taking full account of law and guidance on behaviour matters. It is intended to help all school staff to be aware of and understand the extent of their powers in respect of discipline and sanctions and how to use them. Staff should be confident that they have the governors' support when following this guidance.
4. The school's Behaviour Policy is publicised to staff and families on the school website.

Principles

1. Our behaviour principles are underpinned by the school drivers of Child-Centred, Enriching and Community. The Governing Body of Longlevens Primary Federation has consistently high expectations of our pupil's behaviour. However, we believe that in order for children to understand how to behave, they need to be taught, through high-quality relational and restorative practice. We believe that excellent behaviour is imperative in order to ensure that all children's right to an outstanding education is respected. We believe all members of our school community should understand that it is the responsibility of staff, pupils and all members of the school community to uphold and maintain our school's rules, values and principles.
2. The school has a zero-tolerance approach to bullying.
3. Behaviour is managed through a single primary experience.



4. Every pupil understands and respects that they have the right to be heard, to learn and to be safe in body and mind, to be valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
5. Every pupil has the right to learn in a safe environment.
6. All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
7. Staff and volunteers set consistently high expectations of all pupils.
8. School will work in partnership with children, parents and staff to uphold consistently high expectations of their behaviour and modelling at all times.
9. School's behaviour principles, Behaviour Policy and systems are available to, and understood, by all stakeholders.
10. The school's legal duties under the Equality Act, 2010 in respect of safeguarding, pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and all vulnerable pupils, is set out in the Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy and the school's Safeguarding Policy, which are understood by all staff.
11. Rewards, sanctions and positive handling are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy and in partnership with parents.
12. The Suspensions and Permanent Exclusions Policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and permanent exclusions.
13. Pupils are helped to understand the consequences of their actions and restorative practice is used to enable all parties involved.
14. Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home-life.
15. The governing body also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.