

HOPEWELL SCHOOL

Behaviour principles written statement

All statements regarding Hopewell School should be read as covering Hopewell School and motorvations@hopewellschool.

The following principles underpin all work at Hopewell School and motorvations@hopewellschool:

Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others

All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination

Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times

Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy

The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff

The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions

Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions

Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

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

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the full governing body every 12 months.

Policy Reviewed on: 30th May 2018

Policy Reviewed by: Susan Mayo

Ratified by Governors: *Date to be confirmed*