## Written Statement of Behaviour Principles 2023 - 2024

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others in a nurturing environment
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times and set firm boundaries of acceptable behaviour
- Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour for learning policy
- The behaviour for learning policy is understood by pupils and staff, enabling all members of the school community to apply its principles fairly and consistently
- The suspensions and exclusions policy explains that suspensions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions and to build resilience to outside pressures
- 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 governing body annually.