



# Dunton Green Primary School

## Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

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The Governing Body has decided that the following are the principles to which the Headteacher is to have regard when determining the school behaviour policy:

The aims of the policy should be:

- To encourage a calm, purposeful and happy atmosphere within the school
- To foster positive, caring attitudes towards everyone where achievements at all levels are acknowledged and valued.
- To raise pupils' self-esteem and develop their full potential
- To encourage increasing independence and self-discipline so that each child learns to accept responsibility for his/ her own behaviour
- To have a consistent approach to behaviour throughout the school with parental cooperation and involvement from parent(s)/carer(s)
- To make boundaries of acceptable behaviour clear and to ensure safety
- To raise awareness about appropriate behaviour
- To help pupils, staff and parent(s)/carer(s) have a sense of direction and feeling of common purpose
- To create and maintain a school community where bullying is not tolerated.

The school behaviour policy or associated documents should cover:

- a. Screening and searching pupils (including identifying in the school rules items which are banned and which may be searched for);
- b. The power to use reasonable force or make other physical contact;
- c. The power to discipline beyond the school gate;
- d. Pastoral care for school staff accused of misconduct; and

e. When a multi-agency assessment should be considered for pupils who display continuous disruptive behaviour.

This statement was agreed at the Standards and Curriculum Committee  
September 2023.