



Governors' Principles of Behaviour Statement

"At Downview School we grow and learn together every day"

Our Principles of Behaviour Statement underpins the school's Behaviour Policy and related documents and aims to ensure that teachers can teach and children can learn in an atmosphere of trust, respect and security.

- Our aim is for all our children to achieve their very best, regardless of their race, gender, class or abilities
- We believe that good behaviour is essential to the fulfilment of this aim
- We believe in a culture of respect for each other, the school and the community
- We believe that it is important to involve children, parents and carers in establishing and maintaining good behaviour and for us all to provide role models
- We believe that effective teaching promotes good behaviour and enables children to make the best of their learning
- We have a responsibility to support those children with emotional and behavioural needs to enable them to be educated with their peers wherever possible. We always aim to involve parents in this process
- We believe that all staff should promote effective behaviours for learning, including the skills of Communicating, Collaborating, Creativity, Independence Risk taking + Resilience, - "try, try, try"
- We value the importance of self-esteem and self-discipline, and work hard to nurture and foster it in our learners
- We strongly believe in the principle of equal opportunities and value cultural diversity. We will not tolerate bullying, violence, racism, sexism or any form of discrimination
- We have developed a clear system of celebrating successes and we implement sanctions consistently
- We endorse the school's behaviour policy and undertake to monitor its effectiveness and support staff in its implementation
- We aim to keep our children and members of the school community safe and to comply with legal and statutory requirements with regard to all aspects of school life.