



Nether Stowey CE VC Primary School

Behaviour Principles

Approved on behalf on the Governing Body:

(Chair of Governors)

Approved on behalf on the School:

(Head Teacher)

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Our vision



Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School

inspires a love of learning in all of us with

Christian values at our heart.

**Our school community is a safe, caring friendly place where
everyone is welcome.**

**We give all children and staff the opportunity and encouragement
to aim high and develop their strengths and interests.**

**We strive to understand, respect and value each other, our school,
our community and the world we live in.**

Nether Stowey Church of England Primary School values are:

Thankfulness, Fellowship, Endurance, Peace, Trust & Charity

We are caring. We are active. We are, our best

Introduction Section 88 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires governing bodies of maintained schools to have regard to the statutory guidance from the secretary of state for Education in making and reviewing a written statement of behaviour. The Governing Body has a duty to produce, and review, a written statement of general principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils. The document 'Behaviour and discipline in schools' – Guidance for governing bodies' has been used as a reference in producing this Statement of Behaviour Principles.

Schools are required to have a Behaviour Policy which includes the school rules. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher along with the staff at Nether Stowey to produce the school's Behaviour Policy and the duty of the Governing Body to provide the Headteacher with a clear written statement of the principles around which the Behaviour Policy will be formed and follow. The Statement of Behaviour Principles will be reviewed regularly to take account of any legislative or other changes which may affect the content or relevance of this document.

In deciding on these Behaviour Principles, the Governors and school leaders work in unison to ensure that the Principles are both relevant and appropriate for the standard of behaviour expected (school rules); the use of rewards and sanctions; the circumstances in which reasonable force will be used and when multiagency assessment will be considered for pupils who display continuous disruptive behaviour in our school.

Principles

Right to feel safe at all times: All young people and staff have the right to feel safe at all times whilst in school. There should be mutual respect between staff and pupils; pupils and their peers; staff and their colleagues; staff and parents or other visitors to the school. All members of the school community must be aware that bullying or harassment of any description is unacceptable and, even if it occurs outside normal school hours, will be dealt with in accordance with the sanctions laid out in the Behaviour Policy.

High standards of behaviour: The Governors strongly believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school. Such expected behaviour will enable all children to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life and work, and all staff to be able to teach and promote good learning without interruption. The Governors also believe that the expectation of high standards of behaviour which are required during the school day can have a positive effect on the life of children outside school in encouraging them to become good members of the wider community.

Christian Ethos: Nether Stowey is a Voluntary Controlled school in within the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and has close links with St Mary Church. Our behaviour principles are rooted in Christian values, such as charity, thankfulness and peace. Our daily acts of worship are centred around half-termly themes based on the Church of England's Values. We teach our children to love each other and God's creation, and follow the example that Jesus taught us, and to do unto others as you would want them to do unto you.

Inclusivity and Equality: Nether Stowey CE Primary School is an inclusive school. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any description and this is further recognised in our Accessibility Plan and promoted in the day-to-day running of the school. The Behaviour and Anti-Bullying Policies emphasise that bullying and discrimination as a result of gender, race, ability, sexual orientation or background is absolutely unacceptable and attracts a zero tolerance attitude. Measures to counteract bullying and discrimination will be consistently applied and monitored for their effectiveness. The school's legal duties in order to comply with the Equality Act 2010 are further reinforced through Behaviour Policy and seek to safeguard vulnerable pupils, particularly those with special educational needs where reasonable adjustments in the Behaviour Policy's application may need to be made.