



WALLOP PRIMARY SCHOOL

Governors' Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

Statutory Context & Purpose

Under Section 88 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and DfE statutory guidance, the Governing Body of Wallop Primary School is required to issue a written statement of general principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline. This document outlines overarching principles rather than operational practice, which is defined by the Headteacher through the Behaviour Policy.

Ethos & Values

At Wallop Primary School, high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school environment to ensure **every learning minute matters**. We value every individual and support our pupils in becoming effective, responsible citizens by embedding our core **DRIVE** values into daily school life:

- **Determination**
- **Responsibility**
- **Integrity**
- **Value others**
- **Excellence**

Key Behaviour Principles

- All children, staff, and visitors have the right to feel safe and respected at all times. Wallop Primary School is an inclusive school where discrimination of any sort is not tolerated and equality legislation is strictly upheld.
- Daily conduct and expectations are framed around three consistent rules: to be **Ready**, **Respectful**, and **Safe**.
- Good behaviour, effort, and living out our DRIVE values should be routinely encouraged and celebrated through fair and consistent rewards.
- Sanctions for unacceptable behaviour must be clearly understood, applied consistently, and remain proportionate and reasonable. Adjustments must be made to support individual pupil needs, including SEND and vulnerabilities. Suspensions and exclusions are strictly used as a last resort.
- Staff, pupils, and parents are expected to work cooperatively to maintain an orderly climate for learning. Abuse, violent, or threatening behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated.
- Clear guidance on the safe, appropriate use of reasonable force must be set out within the Behaviour Policy.

Approved by the Governing Board: [Insert Date]

Next Review Date: [Insert Date] (*Typically every 2 to 3 years*)