



## Amotherby Primary School Behaviour Principles

*A statement of behaviour principles written by Governors is required by all maintained schools. These principles guide our Behaviour Policy and procedures at Amotherby Primary School.*

- At Amotherby Primary School it is our intention to ensure that every child understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and to learn free from the disruption of others.
- All children, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at school and procedures should consider the requirements of the Education Act 2022 in relation to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination and policies reflect the duties of the Equality Act 2010.
- Staff and volunteers demonstrate our behaviour principles at all times and set an excellent example to pupils.
- Our Behaviour Policy is rooted in our values 'Active, Aspire, Achieve'.
- Our school rules 'Be Ready, Be Respectful, Be Safe' are cemented through our behaviour policy and are understood by staff and pupils.
- Positive relationships between staff and pupils are at the centre of our behaviour policy and help staff to support pupils in making the right choices and rectifying misbehaviour. This is achieved through 'deliberate botheredness'.
- Through using the language of 'choice', pupils are supported in taking responsibility for their actions and choices.
- A focus on positive behaviour choices runs throughout school with recognition boards and rewards which focus on praising pupils for the correct choices at every opportunity.
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with our Behaviour Policy.
- A restorative approach to behaviour is adopted by the school in order to identify the root cause of the behaviour and to enable the school to further support the pupil in making the correct choices.
- The Behaviour Policy is shared with staff, governors, pupils and parents and is readily available on the school website.
- The school actively involves families when a behaviour incident takes place to foster positive relationships between the school and a pupil's home life.
- Fixed term and permanent exclusions will only be used as a last resort.
- The school does not tolerate bullying and school will actively seek to prevent and tackle any incidents of bullying to create a safe, disciplined environment where pupils are able to learn and fulfil their potential.
- The Governing Body of Amotherby Primary School emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances. The Governing Body also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour or abuse by pupils and parents towards school staff will not be tolerated. If an adult does not conduct themselves properly, the school may ban them from the school premises and, if they continue to cause a disturbance or display threatening behaviours on school site, the matter could be referred to the police.