

# Redbridge Primary School

*Dream Big, Work Hard, Be Kind*



**Behaviour  
Principles Statement**

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## Introduction

The Governing Body has adopted this statement of Behaviour Principles for the benefit of all pupils.

The principles are:

- Every pupil has the right to learn, but no child has the right to disrupt the learning of others;
- All pupils have the right to be listened to, be valued and to feel and be safe, e.g. be protected from disruption and/or abuse;
- An inclusive school, the aim is that all members of its community should be free from discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by the Equality Act 2010;
- The school will take particular care to ensure the safeguarding of pupils with special educational needs and those deemed to be vulnerable;
- It is expected that all adults – governors, staff and volunteers - will set excellent examples to the children at all times;
- The school seeks to teach every child to have a sense of personal responsibility for their own actions;
- The Behaviour Policy aims to ensure that there are adequate measures in place not only to encourage good behaviour, self-discipline and respect but also to prevent all forms of bullying amongst pupils;
- It also provides guidance on the ‘use of reasonable force’ which, very occasionally, is necessary;
- For those pupils whose behaviour causes a significant concern, the school will work with their parents/carers to seek and agree common strategies which can be followed both at home and at school;
- Where necessary, the school will seek advice and support from appropriate outside agencies;
- Suspension and Permanent Exclusion will only be used as a last resort. See the Suspensions and Permanent Exclusions Policy for more information;
- The Governing Body has approved a specific policy and procedures document for dealing with Allegations of Abuse Against Staff;
- Threatening behaviour and violence will not be tolerated under any circumstances. The school will not hesitate to call the Police, should it become necessary.