

Appendix 1: written statement of behaviour principles

Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others

All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination

Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times and are positive role models

Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy

The behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff

The suspensions and exclusions policy explains that suspensions and exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and exclusions

Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions through supportive restorative conversations

Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupil's home life

The Management Committee also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Northgate School Management Committee annually.