

TOYNTON-ALL-SAINTS
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Behaviour Principles Written Statement

Last review September 2025

Next review September 2026

Our Core Expectations

We expect everyone to make fair and responsible choices. The school rules are there to give children clear guidance on what defines responsible fair choices. Our school rules are the cornerstone of our consistent expectations, which support and focus us in dealing with and promoting positive behaviour and relationships. Our Core Expectations, and values, are displayed in every classroom and group working space. They incorporate a positive anti-bullying approach to ensuring good behaviour and relationships.

We Expect Fair and Responsible Choices:

- **To be gentle**
- **To be kind and helpful**
- **To work hard**
- **To look after property**
- **To listen to people**
- **To be honest**

Principles Behind our Core Expectations and Behaviour Policy

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- Pupils who feel that their skills and abilities are appreciated are more likely to become responsible members of the school, and thereby develop self-confidence and self-esteem.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Staff will ensure a calm, safe and caring environment, where individuals are able to reach their full potential, encouraged and supported by others.
- Pupils are taught to take responsibility for their actions, and learn that there is a distinction between the behaviour and the person.
- Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy. There are incentives, rewards and recognition for a wider range of academic and non-academic achievements, and opportunities are sought for rewarding all children for good behaviour. Sanctions are incurred for poor behaviour. There is a healthy balance between rewards and sanctions. All sanctions are fair, fitting and firm.
- Our Core Expectations and Behaviour Policy is understood by pupils and staff, and rules are kept to a minimum and expressed in positive terms to help pupils.
- Our Core Expectations and Behaviour Policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

The Governing Board 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 Governing Body.