

Appendix 1: written statement of behaviour

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and 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
- 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 exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

Staff and governors of St Benedict's understand and accommodate the needs of those children who are protected under the Equality Act 2010 and make reasonable adjustments within relevant policies.

The governing board also emphasises that parental violence or threatening behaviour towards staff or other parents whilst on the school premises will not be tolerated under any circumstances and will be referred to the police.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Governing Body every 3 years or upon any relevant changes to the behaviour policy.

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