Principles of Behaviour Statement

Portway Junior School is charged with the duty to set the framework of the school's behaviour policy by providing a written statement of general principles relating to behaviour and discipline, taking into account the needs of all staff and pupils. It is the responsibility of the governing body to:

- Make, and from time to time review, a written statement of principles to guide the headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline among pupils.
- Notify the headteacher and provide related guidance if the governing body wants the school's positive behaviour management policy to include particular measures or address certain issues.

This statement is to be taken in conjunction with the school's positive behaviour management policy which is reviewed and approved every three years by the governing body.

Principles:
We believe that pupils and staff have the right to work in an environment that is safe, friendly, peaceful and fair. Such an environment will enable our children to benefit from the opportunities offered and will assist staff in providing them.

These principles are shared between staff and pupils in the form of the Portway Code which encourages all in the school community to demonstrate behaviour that is 'ready, respectful and safe' to all others.

Aims of our statement on behaviour:
- To always encourage pupils to demonstrate 'Ready. Respectful. Safe' behaviour through the Portway Code
- To maintain caring relationships and encourage mutual respect and tolerance;
- To encourage self-discipline;
- To develop responsible attitudes towards the property of others and our environment;
- To match curriculum and teaching methods to children's needs and have high expectations
- To work closely with each family because we believe that home and school have collaborative roles to play in a child's education.

Review:
This statement of principles, and the positive behaviour management policy, will be reviewed every three years by the governing body.

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