Governing Body's written statement of behaviour principles

The Governing Body of Hazelmere Junior School believe that all members of our school community should be able to learn and achieve their full potential in a safe, secure and orderly environment.

We have set the following principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measure to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils.

- Pupils will be given clearly communicated expectations and boundaries that are consistently applied across the school by all adults.
- Behaviour in all contexts, will be managed using a positive approach in order to maintain personal dignity and promote integrity, honesty and trust.
- Procedures for behaviour management and discipline will be set out in the school's Behaviour Policy and this will be followed as appropriate to the needs of the individual child, the immediate situation, the context of learning and the prevailing circumstances.
- Adults within the school environment including non– teaching staff and visitors to the school, have a duty to provide positive role models in all areas of behaviour.
- We strike a balance between recognising positive behaviour and having appropriate sanctions which are seen by all to be fair and applied consistently when standards of the expected behaviour are not maintained. We also aim to produce pupils who have awareness of appropriate behaviour in all social and academic contexts.
- Our expectation is that everyone connected with the school will promote and present high levels of respect and regard for pupils and adults, thereby being role models for pupils, including by:
    - Using polite, warm greetings and respectful conversations
    - Moving around the school with consideration for others
    - Maintaining the tidiness and organisation of the school environment
    - Listening respectfully
    - Including pupils as equal partners in the life and ethos of the school
- The school's behaviour principles will incorporate an approach to promote pupils' development of effective learning behaviours.

Any concerns regarding the implementation of this statement should be referred to the Chair of Governors.

These principles will be reviewed by the Governing Body annually.