



Policy Statement on Behaviour Principles

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The Acer Trust is committed across its schools to creating a considerate environment of mutual respect where learning can take place and in which everyone can achieve success. We believe that every member of our school community, including visitors, should experience a climate of mutual respect both in and out of the classroom.

It is a statutory responsibility for all schools to have both a Behaviour Policy and Written Statement of Behaviour Principles.

Each school within the Acer Trust has its own individual Behaviour Policy. At Trust Level, however, we share this Written Statement of Behaviour Principles: these key principles underpin all of our policies.

In every Acer Trust school, staff:

- communicate clear expectations of behaviour to all members of the community
- promote good behaviour through the use of positive language and by acting as positive role models
- follow a consistent approach to managing behaviour positively
- motivate students by creating an enjoyment of learning, by praising effort and achievement and through a reward system, applied consistently
- have clear consequences when expectations are not met, applied consistently
- use a system of early intervention to support students who have difficulty in meeting expectation
- work in partnership with the home through good communication