Hawridge and Cholesbury CE School



Written statement of behaviour principles

Our Vision is for every child within the Hawridge & Cholesbury family to grow, flourish 'have life and ... have it more abundantly' (John 10:10 KLV); to be fascinated, rounded, eager to make a difference, spiritual and have high aspirations through Jesus' teaching and our curriculum.

We live our vision through our natural setting and our school values:

Respect Teamwork Responsibility Understanding Peace Honesty

Adopted by the governing body in July 2025

Next review: July 2026

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- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to 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 and adhere to our school values at all times
- > The school behaviour policy is understood by pupils and staff
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy.
- De-escalation strategies will be used to prevent the need for physical management of a child wherever possible
- Where physical management is needed it will only be carried out by fully trained staff and it will be recorded and reported to parents
- > Suspensions and exclusions are only used as a last resort.
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions and restorative practices are used to support this
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life
- 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 annually.