

West Wold Federation

**(comprising Caistor Church of England and Methodist Primary School and
Grasby All Saints Church of England Primary School)**

Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

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SIGNED BY.....Chair
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MEMBER OF STAFF RESPONSIBLE.....Headteacher
GOVERNOR RESPONSIBLE.....Chair
SUB-COMMITTEE RESPONSIBLE.....CPN

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Our Vision

"We believe that all members of our school community can flourish as learners and as fulfilled individuals. We will provide rich opportunities for learners to engage and expand their world views, both collaboratively and independently. With joy in our hearts, we are inspired to make positive change in the world."

The Education and Inspectors Act 2006 and DfE guidance (Behaviour in Schools, 2012) requires the Governors to make and frequently review, a written statement of general behaviour principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour.

This is a statement of principles, not practice.

Practical applications of these principles are the responsibility of the Headteacher.

The statement has been adopted by the Governing Board as a whole, following consultation with the Headteacher, parents, staff and pupils.

The Governors of The West Wold Federation, believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school, enabling children to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life.

At Caistor and Grasby Primary Schools, we value everyone as an individual, capable of growth, change and development. Our relationships are underpinned by the principles of justice, equality, mutual respect, fairness, consistency, and school values. We have high expectations that support the development of our pupils as effective and responsible citizens.

The purpose of this statement is to give guidance to the Headteacher in drawing up the Behaviour Policy by stating the principles that the Governors expect to be followed.

The Governors expect any policy or actions to be in accordance with their responsibility under equality legislation.

Principles:

- All children, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at school

- Caistor and Grasby Primary Schools are inclusive schools. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort. Measures to protect children should be set out in the Behaviour and Equality policies
- The school values are clearly set out in the Behaviour Policy and displayed around school in order to promote good behaviour.
- Governors expect all staff to follow these rules consistently.
- It is recognised that the use of rewards and sanctions must have regard to the individual situation and the individual student and the Headteacher is expected to use her discretion in their use. Sanctions should however be applied fairly, consistently, proportionally, and reasonably, taking into account SEND, disability and the needs of vulnerable children, and offering support as necessary
- The Governors strongly feel that exclusions, particularly those that are permanent, must only be used as the very last resort
- The Governors expect pupils and parents to cooperate to maintain an orderly climate for learning
- The Governors wish to emphasise that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by pupils or parents towards the school's staff will not be tolerated. If a parent does not conduct himself/herself properly, the school may ban them from the school premises and, if the parent continues to cause disturbance, he or she may be liable to prosecution or other legal action.
- The Governors expect the Headteacher to include guidance on the use of reasonable force, within the Behaviour Policy.