



Governors' written statement of behaviour principles

The Governors of Cleeve Meadow School endorse the school in striving to maintain a positive ethos for all students and expect high standards of behaviour from each student. The Governors expect the senior leadership team to reflect on the following key aspects of school practice that, when effective, contribute to improving the quality of student behaviour.

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others
- All students, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- A highly engaging curriculum and teaching model ensure high levels of student participation and wellbeing
- Classrooms are managed effectively to minimise the impact of any disruption
- Rewards, sanctions, positive behaviour and wellbeing plans and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the Behaviour Management policy
- The behaviour policy is understood by staff at all levels with appropriate ongoing professional development and support.
- Students are helped to take responsibility for their actions and manage their own behaviour in line with the school policy
- The school works in close partnership with parents to support student behaviour at home as well as at school.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to students at all times
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions

The Governors of Cleeve Meadow School are committed to embedding the British Values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs.

Governors expect all staff to adhere to, and model, the school values in order that students might learn and reflect them: Respect; Empowerment; Aspiration; Creativity; Happiness

The governing body of Cleeve Meadow school takes its duty of care towards students, employees and visitors very seriously and this is fully endorsed throughout policies, procedures and practices and more specifically through the following:

Behaviour policy

Physical Intervention policy

Safeguarding policy

SMSC policy

The governing body also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.