



**Rowlands Gill Primary School**  
**Governing Body**

**Statement of Behaviour Principles**  
**Policy**

**Date: November 2016**

**Ratified by Governors: November 2016**

**Review Date: November 2018**





- Section 88(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 requires the governing body to:
  - make, and from time to time review, a written statement of general principles to guide the head teacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils; and
  - notify the head teacher and give him or her related guidance if the governing body wants the
  - school's behaviour policy to include particular measures or address particular issues.
  
- This statement is to be taken in conjunction with the school behaviour policy and home school
- agreement which are reviewed and approved annually by the governing body.
  
- Our principles are that:
  - Staff, pupils, parents and carers will be polite and respectful at all times, to each other and to visitors, in line with the Home School Agreement.
  
  - Pupils will have respect for the environment: their own, the school's and other people's property and the community in which we live.
  
  - Any form of discrimination or bullying will be addressed promptly.
  
  - Pupils will observe the school rules as a framework for their behaviour and will be aware of the many mechanisms available to them to support their behaviour and personal development in school.
  
  - Staff and the governing body will provide opportunities for pupils to take responsibility and be involved in decision making, for example, through being part of School Council, Monitors, House Captains, Head Boy/Girl and Buddies.
  
  - Rights and responsibilities of staff, pupils and parents will be explicit and consistent. These are described clearly in the Behaviour Policy.
  
  - Staff will be fair and consistent and foster a culture in which pupils' achievements are
    - recognised and celebrated.
  
  - Staff will be empowered to take prompt and effective action when pupils behave
    - inappropriately.
  
  - The school will work in partnership with home and external agencies to maximise the
    - chances of every pupil behaving responsibly.