



Roxeth Governors: Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

The Behaviour Policy has been drafted to fulfil the following principles:

- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others. This is in accordance with Roxeth adhering to the principles outlined in the RRSA (Article 19)
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination. Roxeth is a school which reflects the diversity of the local area it serves and the school makes every effort to create harmony within the school community. Further details are outlined in the Equality Policy.
- Rewards & sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the Behaviour Policy. The policy has been designed in consultation with staff to ensure that escalation of sanctions is reasonable and measured. Furthermore, the policy emphasises rewards as a positive means to encourage good behaviour. Any reasonable force would be used in line with the Positive Handling Policy if necessary.
- The Behaviour Policy is understood by the whole community.
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.
- Families are involved in behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life. There is a Home School Agreement to encourage clear communication around expectations.

The Governors wish to emphasise that violent and threatening behaviour will not be tolerated under any circumstance and by any party.