



Cullercoats Primary School

Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

At **Cullercoats Primary School**, we want every child to feel **safe, happy, valued and ready to learn**. These behaviour principles reflect our school values and meet the expectations of the **current Ofsted inspection framework**. They support our Behaviour Policy and guide how we create a positive, respectful school community.

Our Behaviour Principles

At Cullercoats Primary School, we believe that:

- **Every child has the right to feel safe and respected**, and to learn without disruption.
- **Kindness, fairness and respect** are at the heart of everything we do. We do not tolerate discrimination of any kind.
- **All adults in school are role models**, showing children how to behave through calm, respectful and caring interactions.
- **Positive behaviour is recognised and celebrated**, helping children to feel proud of their achievements and choices.
- **Clear and fair consequences** are used when needed, and these are applied consistently and in line with our Behaviour Policy.
- **Children are helped to understand their behaviour**, reflect on their actions and learn how to make better choices in the future.
- **Reasonable force will only ever be used** to keep children and adults safe, and always in accordance with our policy and statutory guidance.
- **Suspensions and exclusions are a last resort**, used only when all other strategies have been exhausted, and in line with our exclusions policy.

- **Families are partners in behaviour**, and we work closely with parents and carers to support children both at school and at home.
 - **Violence or threatening behaviour is not accepted** under any circumstances.
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Our Commitment

These principles help create a calm, caring and inclusive environment where all children can thrive academically, socially and emotionally. They apply to all pupils, staff, governors, visitors and volunteers.

This Written Statement of Behaviour Principles is **reviewed and approved annually by the Governing Board**.

Last reviewed: 2nd February 2026

Next review due: February 2027

If you would like a copy of our full **Behaviour Policy, Anti-Bullying Policy** or **Exclusions Policy**, please visit the Policies section of our website or contact the school office.