

## Statement of Behaviour Principles

It is the responsibility of the Headteacher and staff to draw up the school's Behaviour Policy to be approved and adopted by the Governing Body. The Governors have set these principles which have been used to formulate the Behaviour Policy.

### Principles

- At Perran-ar-Worthal School we strongly believe that high standards of behaviour underpin the success of Teaching and Learning where all pupils can make the best possible progress in all aspects of their school life and work and all staff are able to teach and promote good learning without undue interruption or distraction.
- All pupils and staff have the right to feel safe at all times in school. There should be mutual respect between staff and pupils and between pupils. All visitors to the school should feel safe and free from the effects of poor behaviour at all times and in all parts of the school.
- All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort. The school has a clear and comprehensive Anti-Bullying Policy, written in conjunction with the pupils, that is known and understood by all and consistently applied. Measures to protect all members of the school community from bullying and discrimination as a result of age, gender, race, ability, sexual orientation, religious belief (or lack of belief), pregnancy and maternity, or the family arrangements, situations and circumstances in which they live, are monitored.
- The school's legal duties under the Equality Act, 2010 in respect of safeguarding, pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities, and all vulnerable pupils, is known to all staff.
- Parents/carers should be encouraged and helped to support their children's education, just as the pupils are helped to understand their responsibilities during their time at school, in the local community and in preparation for their life after school. The responsibilities of pupils, parents/carers and school staff with respect to pupils' behaviour are outlined in the 'Home School Agreement' which pupils and parents/carers are expected to adopt when they join Perran-ar-Worthal School.
- The school's expectations are clearly stated in the Behaviour Policy. This sets out expected standards of behaviour and is shared with and explained to all members of the school community. It is expected that the policy is consistently applied by all staff and regularly monitored for its effectiveness.
- Expectations around responses to unacceptable behaviour should be clearly understood by all staff and pupils and applied consistently. The full range of behavioural consequences and support strategies should be outlined in the Behaviour Policy, so that pupils, staff, and parents understand how and when they are used, and the outcomes they aim to achieve.
- Staff, parents and governors are role models and their behaviour should promote what is expected of pupils. Fostering and maintain a culture of mutual respect is a shared responsibility of all members of the school community.