

Governors Statement of Principles

At Trafalgar Community Infant School we believe that a successful Behaviour Policy depends on good communications and positive relationships between children, staff and parents. The policy is intended to provide our children with the security necessary to maximise their opportunities for development and learning and ensure that there is equality of opportunity for everyone, regardless of their differences. Our philosophy clearly establishes that all forms of anti-social behaviour, including bullying and harassment, victimisation, disruption and damage to property, are not acceptable and will not be tolerated. We are committed to eliminating discrimination and promoting the welfare of children. The Governors and all members of staff are committed to maintaining this approach throughout the school. The whole school community should know and understand the school's behaviour agreement, the rules and reasons for them, together with the school's practice of sanctions and rewards. As we are working in partnership with parents, we wish them to know what the school expects and encourage them to support our aims.

At Trafalgar we will:

- provide clear boundaries within which children can work and play
- encourage and praise good behaviour
- address unacceptable behaviour and be consistent and fair in our response to it
- help children to develop self-discipline
- encourage children to respect others and be sensitive to their particular needs
- expect children to be courteous and polite
- teach the importance of saying and meaning 'sorry' and of forgiving one another
- encourage children to be proud of their school and their good behaviour
- be mindful of the children who always behave themselves and ensure they are acknowledged as excellent role models.