



The following behaviour principles are key to our environment:

- The Arches is a trauma informed school.
- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times.
- Rewards, sanctions and de-escalation and positive handling are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy.
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions.
- 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.
- The governing body also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.
- The school has individual risk assessments for individual pupils.
- The Arches Community Primary has a Parent Code of Conduct.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the full governing body annually.