

# Horton St. Michael's First School

## Good Behaviour Policy

### 'Learning, laughing and playing together in God's hands'

The Parents, Staff and Governors believe that we all have a duty to ensure that every child develops positive attitudes towards good behaviour. We have a responsibility for establishing a climate, at school and at home, in which good behaviour is the norm, and we would wish to work together to build such a climate. We do this through instilling our Christian values through our Venture Curriculum which develops children's ideas of themselves and their relationships with others.

#### Aims

1. All children will be equally valued.
2. High standards will be set for the children's behaviour.
3. Praise and positive reinforcement of good behaviour and achievements will be given.
4. Children should be aware of the positive outcomes of good behaviour.
5. Children will be taught to respect and value each other, with adults setting good examples.
6. Children's time in school must be well managed to sustain their motivation and to minimise inclination to misbehave, especially at play and lunch times.
7. There must be a consistency of approach by all adults within school.
8. There must be a secure environment, where routines and reminders are consistently followed.

#### How we achieve our aims

1. The Good Behaviour Policy will be shared with Pupils, Parents and Carers, Staff and Governors, students and visitors from outside agencies.
2. Many resources will be used to help deliver the aims of the Good Behaviour policy.
3. Every parent should know that issues which affect their child will be dealt with in confidence, and are asked to let school know if home circumstances change or incidents occur which may affect their child's behaviour.
4. There are **Golden Rules**, which are displayed around school and reinforced and discussed with children regularly. These are:-
  - We are kind and gentle*
  - We listen to each other*
  - We respect each other*
  - We try our best*
  - We take care of our own and other's belongings*
  - We keep ourselves and others safe*

5. Staff will continually reinforce the aims of the good behaviour policy and lead discussions with children particularly through PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) lessons, circle time, worship and at School Council meetings.
6. All staff are required to follow this policy and give out Awards and sanctions accordingly.
7. Staff, pupils and governors have an active role in reviewing and agreeing this whole school policy.

### **Rewards**

All our staff praise the children when they see good behaviour. Our house point system rewards children for effort and hard work, achievement, good manners, being helpful and having caring attitudes towards others. Each week a child from each class is chosen as Star of the Week for either exceptional behaviour or excellent good work.

### **Sanctions**

Behaviour from the children at Horton St. Michael's is of a high standard and our children are often commended for their excellent behaviour. Acceptable behaviour is discussed regularly to ensure that every child is aware of our expectations. However there are times when children don't behave as we expect and at this time we will discuss the behaviour with the child and for more extreme or persistent poor behaviour we will involve parents.

We want children to be happy and safe at school and to have lots of fun as well as working hard and learning valuable academic and life skills. It is important that we maintain a good standard of behaviour from our pupils so that everyone is kept safe and learning opportunities are maximised.