



## Milverton Community Primary School

### **Governors' Principles of Behaviour Statement**

- We aim to be a real community primary school working together to inspire and empower all our children to achieve their very best, regardless of their race, gender, class or abilities.
- We believe good behaviour is essential to the fulfilment of this aim.
- We believe good behaviour enables effective learning, and that effective teaching and learning promote good behaviour.
- We believe in a culture of respect for each other, the school and the community.
- We value the importance of self-esteem and self-discipline, and work hard to nurture and foster it in our learners.
- We believe it is important to involve parents, carers and children in establishing and maintaining good behaviour and for us all to provide positive role models.
- We strongly believe in the principle of equal opportunities and value cultural diversity. We will not tolerate bullying, violence, racism, sexism or any form of discrimination.
- We expect the school behaviour policies to cover the use of reasonable force, including physical contact, the screening and searching of pupils and the power to discipline beyond the school gate.
- We have developed a clear system of celebrating successes and we implement sanctions consistently.
- We have a responsibility to support those children with emotional and behavioural needs to enable them to be educated with their peers wherever possible.
- We endorse the school's behaviour policy and undertake to monitor its effectiveness and support staff in its implementation.
- We will ensure that teachers can teach and children can learn in an atmosphere of respect, security and enjoyment.