

Three Counties Academy Trust



TCAT Behaviour Statement

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Individual TCAT School Behaviour Policies

Three Counties Academy Trust (TCAT) recognises that each of our schools serves a unique community and operates within a distinct educational context. Whilst all schools are expected to uphold TCAT's values, ethos and commitment to high standards of behaviour, conduct and inclusion, each school retains responsibility for developing and implementing a Behaviour Policy that reflects the needs of their pupils, staff and wider school community.

Individual school Behaviour Policies are developed locally by school leaders and are approved by the relevant Local Governing Body (LGB). In doing so, schools must ensure that their arrangements are consistent with current legislation, statutory guidance and the overarching principles, policies and expectations established by TCAT. Each policy is reviewed at least annually, or sooner where changes in legislation, guidance or local circumstances make this necessary.

Behaviour Policies set out the standards of conduct expected of pupils, the approaches used to promote positive behaviour, and the procedures that may be followed where behaviour falls below expected standards. Whilst approaches may vary between schools to reflect their individual context, all policies are expected to support safe, respectful and purposeful learning environments in which pupils can thrive and achieve their full potential.

To support consistency across TCAT, each Behaviour Policy is published within the "School Policies" section of the relevant school website and is identified using the following naming convention:

(School Designation Code) Behaviour Policy (School Name)

Examples include:

- QE1 Behaviour Policy – Queen Elizabeth High School
- STP1 Behaviour Policy – St Peter's Primary School

Parents, carers, pupils, staff and other stakeholders are encouraged to refer to the Behaviour Policy published by the individual school for detailed information regarding behaviour expectations, rewards, sanctions and associated procedures.

Where an individual school Behaviour Policy cannot be located via the school website, enquiries should be directed to the school in the first instance. If further assistance is required, Three Counties Academy Trust will ensure that a current copy of the relevant policy is made available upon request.