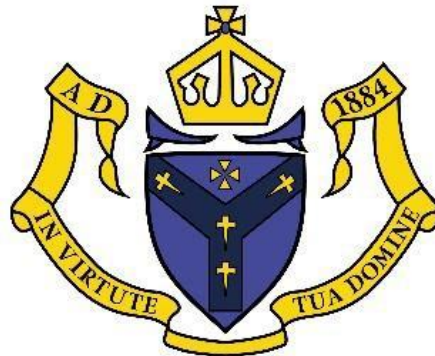




# Sissinghurst VA Church of England Primary School



## Our School Vision

Let Your Light Shine – Matthew 5:16

At Sissinghurst Church of England Primary School in partnership with the Church, parents, and wider community, we offer an inclusive learning environment to nurture potential that enables all to be successful. Vibrant, rich curricular opportunities equip everyone with knowledge and skills to question, discuss and challenge.

Everyone's talents are discovered and celebrated. We foster spiritual growth and reflection to find wonder and joy in the World together. As light bearers, our shared responsibility is to encourage each other to be compassionate and kind so we can all shine with integrity, humility and wisdom. We find courage to act when we know there is darkness, illuminating the World with God's light and hope.

We are dedicated to providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. Our Christian values of:

Kindness Forgiveness Courage Service

<b>Policy Title:</b>	<b>Behaviour Principles</b>
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## **Written Statement of Behaviour Principles**

*Reviewed annually by Sissinghurst Church of England Primary School Governing Body.*

*The Education and Inspector's Act 2006 and DfE guidance (Behaviour in Schools, 2012) requires the Governors to make and frequently review, a written statement of general behaviour principles to guide the Headteacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour.*

This is a statement of principles, not practice.

Practical applications of these principles are the responsibility of the Headteacher. The statement has been adopted by the Governing Body as a whole.

The Governors of Sissinghurst Church (VA) of England Primary School believe that high standards of behaviour lie at the heart of a successful school and enable each child to make the best possible progress in all aspects of their development, learning and school life.

At Sissinghurst Church of England Primary School we believe that in order to create and maintain a positive learning environment it is essential to promote good behaviour. The purpose of this statement is to give guidance to the Headteacher in drawing up the Behaviour Policy by stating the principles that the Governors expect to be followed.

The Governors expect any policy or actions to be in accordance with equality and other legislation.

### **Principles:**

- All children, staff and visitors have the right to feel safe at all times at school.
- Sissinghurst Primary is an inclusive school. All members of the school community should be free from discrimination of any sort.
- Every child has the right to learn with equal opportunities.
- The school rules and school values should be clearly set out in the Behaviour Policy and displayed in school.
- Governors expect to see positive behaviour reinforced and rewarded.
- Sanctions for unacceptable/poor behaviour should be known and understood by all of the school community, with a framework in place to maintain consistency and fairness.
- It is expected that the use of rewards and sanctions will take into account an individual's situation, with the Headteacher able to apply discretion as appropriate.
- The Governors feel that exclusions, particularly those that are permanent, must only be used as a last resort.
- The Governors wish to emphasise that violence, threatening behaviour or abuse by pupils and/or parents towards school staff will not be tolerated. In the case of inappropriate parental conduct, the school may take steps to address this by banning them from the premises. If the parent continues to cause disturbance, they may be liable to prosecution.
- The Governors expect the Headteacher to include guidance on positive handling of children within the Behaviour Policy.