



# Promoting Good Behaviour & Discipline Policy

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## Statement of intent

Jasmine House School believes that, in order to facilitate teaching and learning, acceptable behaviour must be demonstrated in all aspects of school life. At Jasmine House School we aim to promote positive social, emotional and mental health change in our children and young people through a supportive and consistent approach across education based on the needs of our children and young people.

Jasmine House School admits vulnerable children and young people who experience significant barriers to learning due to severe and complex learning difficulties and disabilities, autistic spectrum condition, associated medical and health needs and mental health needs.

Many of our children and young people exhibit and display behaviours that act as barriers to learning and inclusion. An integral part of our holistic strategies is to overcome these barriers. We aim to provide a consistent, supportive and well supervised environment where children and young people feel safe and secure and reach their potential through positive relationships.

The school is committed to:

- Promoting desired behaviour.
- Promoting self-esteem, self-discipline, proper regard for authority, and positive relationships based on mutual respect.
- Ensuring equality and fair treatment for all.
- Praising and rewarding good behaviour.
- Challenging and disciplining misbehaviour.
- Providing a safe environment free from disruption, violence, discrimination, bullying and any form of harassment.
- Encouraging positive relationships with parents/carers
- Developing positive relationships with pupils to enable early intervention.
- A shared approach which involves pupils in the implementation of the school's policy and associated procedures.
- Promoting a culture of praise and encouragement in which all pupils can achieve.

The school acknowledges that behaviour can sometimes be the result of educational needs, mental health issues, or other needs or vulnerabilities, and will address these needs via an individualised graduated response.

Jasmine House School is committed to the minimisation of restrictive interventions.

Restrictive physical intervention will only ever be used as a last resort, when all reasonable and appropriate preventative and de-escalation strategies have been exhausted, and where there is an immediate risk of harm to the child, others, or serious damage to property.

The school adopts a rights-respecting approach, recognising pupils' dignity, safety and wellbeing at all times.

To help reduce the likelihood of behavioural issues related to social, emotional or mental health (SEMH), the school aims to create a safe and calm environment in which positive mental health and wellbeing are promoted and pupils are taught to be resilient. The school aims to promote resilience as part of a whole-school approach using the following methods:

- **Culture, ethos and environment** – the health and wellbeing of pupils and staff is promoted through the informal curriculum, including leadership practice, policies, values and attitudes, alongside the social and physical environment
- **Teaching** – the curriculum is used to develop pupils' knowledge about health and wellbeing
- **Community engagement** – the school proactively engages with parents, outside agencies and the wider community to promote consistent support for pupils' health and wellbeing

## Principles and Values

The philosophy and ethos of Jasmine House School reflects acceptance and respect for all children and young people irrespective of their age, sex, religion, disability, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity and gender re-assignment or immigration status and includes a clear set of values that are seen to be important within Jasmine House School and wider community, they are as follows:-

- To value each other and our community
- To listen to each other and ask for help when we need it
- The promotion of mutual respect, acceptance, trust and honesty
- To develop and encourage self-confidence, self-worth, self-discipline and ultimately independence
- To proactively manage and de-escalate challenging and unacceptable behaviours
- To implement holistic, integrative and consistent approaches which promote positive behaviour, develop children and young people's understanding and manage behaviour fairly, effectively and encourage young people to achieve their potential
- To establish and consistently apply clear and obvious boundaries, to ensure children and young people's safety, security and well-being
- To work in partnership with all stakeholders, to promote good behaviour
- To apply rules reasonably and fairly, to use sanctions effectively and proportionately in relation to the age, needs and ability of the child or young person, or any religious requirements affecting them
- To develop and reinforce the principles of good citizenship, including the fundamentals of British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, and mutual respect for and tolerance for of those with different faiths and beliefs
- Corporal punishment is illegal in all circumstances

## 1. Legal framework

This policy has due regard to all relevant legislation and statutory guidance including, but not limited to, the following:

- Education Act 1996
- Education Act 2002
- Equality Act 2010
- Education and Inspections Act 2006
- Health Act 2006
- Voyeurism (Offences) Act 2019
- The School Information (England) Regulations 2008
- DfE (2024) *Behaviour in schools: Advice for headteachers and school staff*
- DfE (2025) *Restrictive interventions, including the use of reasonable force in schools* (effective April 2026)
- DfE (2025) *Keeping children safe in education*
- DfE (2015) *Special educational needs and disability code of practice: 0 to 25 years*
- DfE (2022) *Searching, screening and confiscation*
- DfE (2023) *Suspension and Permanent Exclusion from maintained schools, academies and pupil referral units in England*

This policy operates in conjunction with the following school policies:

- Pupil Code of Conduct
- Complaints Policy
- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Policy
- Suspension & Exclusion Policy
- Child-on-Child Abuse Policy
- Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy
- Anti-bullying Policy

## 2. Roles and responsibilities

The governing board has overall responsibility for:

- Ensuring that this policy, as written, does not discriminate on any grounds, including, but not limited to, age, disability, gender reassignment, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
- Promoting a whole-school culture where calm, dignity and structure encompass every space and activity.
- Handling complaints regarding this policy, as outlined in the school's Complaints Policy.

The headteacher is responsible for:

- The monitoring and implementation of this policy and of the behaviour procedures at the school.
- Establishing the standard of behaviour expected by pupils at the school.
- Determining the school rules and any disciplinary sanctions for breaking the rules.

- The day-to-day implementation of this policy.
- Publishing this policy and making it available to staff, parents and pupils at least once a year.
- Reporting to the governing board on the implementation of this policy, including its effectiveness in addressing any SEMH-related issues that could be driving disruptive behaviour.

The ELSA/mental health lead is responsible for:

- Overseeing the whole-school approach to mental health, including how this is reflected in this policy, how staff are supported with managing pupils with SEMH-related behavioural difficulties, and how the school engages pupils and parents with regards to the behaviour of pupils with SEMH/SEND difficulties.

The SENCO is responsible for:

- Collaborating with the governing board, headteacher and the mental health lead, as part of the SLT, to determine the strategic development of behaviour, policies and provisions in the school.
- Undertaking day-to-day responsibilities for the successful operation of the behaviour and SEMH policies to support pupils with SEND, in line with the school's Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Policy.
- Supporting teachers in the further assessment of a pupil's strengths and areas for improvement and advising on the effective implementation of support.

Teaching staff are responsible for:

- Planning and reviewing support for pupils with behavioural difficulties in collaboration with parents, the SENCO and, where appropriate, the pupils themselves.
- Aiming to teach all pupils the full curriculum, whatever their prior attainment.
- Planning lessons to address potential areas of difficulty to ensure that there are no barriers to every pupil achieving their full potential, and that every pupil with behavioural difficulties will be able to study the full national curriculum.
- Being responsible and accountable for the progress and development of the pupils in their class.

All members of staff, including teaching and support staff, and volunteers are responsible for:

- Adhering to this policy.
- Supporting pupils in adhering to this policy.
- Promoting a supportive and high-quality learning environment.
- Modelling high levels of behaviour.
- Being aware of the signs of behavioural difficulties.
- Setting high expectations for every pupil.
- Being aware of the needs, outcomes sought, and support provided to any pupils with specific behavioural needs.
- Keeping the relevant figures of authority up-to-date with any changes in behaviour.

The relevant figures of authority include:

- SENCO.

- Headteacher.
- Subject leader.
- As authorised by the headteacher, disciplining pupils who display poor levels of behaviour. This responsibility includes the power to discipline pupils even when they are not in school or in the charge of a member of staff.

Pupils are responsible for:

- Their own behaviour both inside school and out in the wider community.
- Reporting any unacceptable behaviour to a member of staff.

Parents/carers are responsible for:

- Supporting their child in adhering to the school rules.
- Informing the school of any changes in circumstances which may affect their child's behaviour.

### 3. Definitions

For the purposes of this policy, the school defines "serious unacceptable behaviour" as any behaviour which may cause harm to oneself or others, damage the reputation of the school within the wider community, and/or any illegal behaviour. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- **Discrimination** – not giving equal respect to an individual on the basis of age, disability, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex, and sexual orientation
- **Harassment** – behaviour towards others which is unwanted, offensive and affects the dignity of the individual or group of individuals
- **Vexatious behaviour** – deliberately acting in a manner so as to cause annoyance or irritation
- **Bullying** – a type of harassment which involves personal abuse or persistent actions which humiliate, intimidate, frighten or demean the individual being bullied
- **Cyberbullying** – the use of electronic communication to bully a person, typically by sending messages of an intimidating or threatening nature
- Possession of legal or illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco
- Possession of banned items
- Truancy and running away from school
- Refusing to comply with disciplinary sanctions
- Theft
- Verbal abuse, including swearing, racist remarks and threatening language
- Fighting and aggression
- Persistent disobedience or destructive behaviour
- Extreme behaviour, such as violence and serious vandalism
- Any behaviour that threatens safety or presents a serious danger
- Any behaviour that seriously inhibits the learning of pupils
- Any behaviour that requires the immediate attention of a staff member

For the purposes of this policy, the school defines “low-level unacceptable behaviour” as any behaviour which may disrupt the education of the perpetrator and/or other pupils, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Lateness
- Low-level disruption and talking in class
- Failure to complete classwork
- Rudeness
- Lack of correct equipment
- Refusing to complete homework, incomplete homework, or arriving at school without homework
- Disruption on public transport
- Use of mobile phones without permission
- Graffiti

“Low-level unacceptable behaviour” may be escalated to “serious unacceptable behaviour”, depending on the severity of the behaviour.

Restrictive intervention refers to any action taken by staff that restricts a pupil’s movement, liberty or freedom to act.

This includes, but is not limited to, physical restraint, physical guidance that becomes restrictive, and any intervention that prevents a pupil from leaving a space.

At Jasmine House School, restrictive intervention does not include positive touch, comfort, or appropriate physical support that is non-restrictive and consent-based.

#### **4. Social, emotional and mental health (SEMH) needs**

To help reduce the likelihood of behavioural issues related to SEMH needs, the school will create a safe and calm environment in which positive mental health and wellbeing are promoted and pupils are taught to be resilient. The school will promote resilience as part of a whole-school approach using the following methods:

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All staff will be made aware of how potentially traumatic adverse childhood experiences, including abuse and neglect, can impact on a pupil’s mental health, behaviour, and education. Where vulnerable pupils or groups are identified, provision will be made to support and promote their positive mental health. The school’s SEMH Policy outlines the specific procedures that will be used to assess these pupils for any SEMH-related difficulties that could affect their behaviour.

## **5. Creating a Positive and Structured Environment**

The principle function of Jasmine House School is to provide a safe, secure and caring environment where expectations and achievements are high and children and young people realise their full potential in all areas of their development; academic, physical, emotional, spiritual, moral, social and independence. In order to create an environment in which children and young people feel safe and secure and in which there is an ethos of achievement through endeavour it is essential that there is nurture, care and support balanced with good order and discipline. Children and young people through the School Council should play an active part in the review of the Behaviour Policy.

We aim to promote politeness, courtesy and respect between all members of the school community, adults and children.

Whilst the principles and procedures contained in this policy document will be applied equally to all children and young people, each student at school is an individual and will be at different stages of intellectual, physical, social, emotional and moral development. We will therefore use rewards, consequences and behaviour programmes as appropriate to the unique individual needs of each student. This reflects the whole ethos of Jasmine House School in treating children and young people as individuals and tailoring our work to meet individual needs through Individual Education Plans (IEP) & Positive Behaviour Support Plans (PBSP)

The main emphasis at school is not on making and enforcing rules but rather on creating an ethos of respect and consideration for others and an environment where people help and support each other. Where rules are in place they are designed to promote a positive teaching and learning environment; to ensure health, happiness and safety of the children and young people; or are related to consideration for themselves and others.

Staff will positively intervene, applying a range of supportive strategies, use of consequences or sanctions in circumstances where a young person's behaviour is likely to prejudice a positive teaching and learning environment; the health and safety of the children and young people and adults; or show lack of consideration for others and impact on their learning.

Jasmine House School primarily seeks to create a warm and caring environment where children and young people learn to trust adults. In order to provide security for individuals and the school to promote personal development, children and young people need to develop an appreciation of the limits on their behaviour set by society and their community.

Children and young people need support and alternative communication strategies to understand the implications for breaching these rules. A clear framework of authority facilitates the development of inner self-discipline and maturity. As maturity or responses develops a greater diversity of trust, independence and autonomy should be possible. Informed choices are more probable. A carefully structured environment is fundamental in bringing this about.

Well planned teaching and learning should encourage acceptable behaviour within a formal learning situation, facilitating achievement and raising children and young people' self-esteem and self-confidence.

## **Expected Standards of Student Behaviour;**

Jasmine House School will provide clear behaviour guidelines to Children and young people and Parents, with regards to the Schools expectations. Jasmine House School sets high standards of behaviour from children and young people both in and out of school, the following is a code of conduct for children and young people;

- Children and young people are expected to be polite, respectful and use appropriate language at all times with staff, other children and young people and visitors
- Children and young people are expected to cooperate and comply with staff requests, guidance and instructions
- Children and young people are expected to engage positively in all lessons, completing set work and requesting support appropriately
- Children and young people are expected to achieve their potential and apply themselves across all aspects of the curriculum
- Children and young people are expected to cooperate and comply with Health and Safety requirements e.g. the wearing of protective clothing in Science, DT and Vocational Education lessons
- Children and young people are expected to cooperate and comply with the School dress code
- Children and young people are expected to cooperate and comply with the schools policies and procedures on mobile phones, smoking, the use of the internet, weapons and drugs
- Children and young people are expected to uphold the good reputation of Jasmine House School
- Children and young people are expected to behave appropriately and engage with staff and the active positively during unstructured times of the day, after school clubs, educational visits and in the local community.
- Children and young people are expected to refrain from any acts of intimidation, threats or acts of aggression towards other children and young people, visitors, members of the public and staff.
- Children and young people are expected to cooperate and comply with the Equality and Diversity Act 2010, which stipulates that all members of the school community respect SEN, religious faith and beliefs, race/ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender and immigration status

## **6. Prevention Strategies, De-escalation and Physical Intervention**

This section outlines the school's strategies for preventing unacceptable behaviour, minimising the severity of incidents, and using sanctions effectively and appropriately to improve pupils' behaviour in the future.

### **Positive teacher-pupil relationships**

The principle reward and encouragement for any student is the positive attention and frequent expression of approval and support by the adults around them. The progress and development of children and young people principally relies on the positive relationships they

develop with significant adults in their lives. Jasmine House School encourages good behaviour through a mixture of high expectations, clear policy and an ethos which fosters discipline and mutual respect between children and young people, and between staff and children and young people.

Children and young people will test and challenge relationships, therefore adults responsible for them require the ability to sensitively, firmly and confidently manage the adult/student relationship. Empathy, trust and consistency are all important in building relationships and influencing children and young people in making appropriate choices about their life and development.

Equally important is the expectations adults have of children and young people, which should be regularly explained and reinforced, in relation to their behaviour, learning, personal and social development.

Target setting is a useful tool to involve the student, develop their understanding and facilitate positive engagement. Adults need to assess and evaluate the developmental phase the student is functioning at to communicate, rationalise and provide guidance through the relationship to move the student on in developing social responsibility.

### **De-escalation Strategies**

Many of the children and young people at school display a variety of challenging behaviours which result in a range of strategies, including RPI being used in order to reduce risk. Staff are encouraged to adopt different methods of de-escalation via appropriate training and the promotion of positive relationships throughout Jasmine House School. By doing this we wish to create an environment whereby all parties are kept safe but that also encourages children and young people to be involved in the process of being reflective about their behaviours.

The organisation uses Team Teach as a preferred method of RPI as approved by The Institute of Conflict Management. The focus is on 95% non-physical/ de-escalation strategies as a minimum.

Where negative behaviour is present, staff members will implement de-escalation strategies to diffuse the situation. This includes:

- Appearing calm and using a modulated, low tone of voice
- Using simple, direct language.
- Avoiding being defensive, e.g. if comments or insults are directed at the staff member.
- Providing adequate personal space and not blocking a pupil's escape route.
- Showing open, accepting body language, e.g. not standing with their arms crossed.
- Reassuring the pupil and creating an outcome goal.
- Identifying any points of agreement to build a rapport.
- Offering the pupil a face-saving route out of confrontation, e.g. that if they stop the behaviour, then the consequences will be lessened.
- Rephrasing requests made up of negative words with positive phrases, e.g. "if you don't return to your seat, I won't help you with your work" becomes "if you return to your seat, I can help you with your work".

### **Physical intervention**

All staff are Team Teach trained and staff have the legal right to use reasonable force to prevent pupils from committing an offence, injuring themselves or others, or damaging school property, and to maintain good order and discipline in the classroom.

Physical restraint will only be used as a last resort once the de-escalation strategies have been implemented and will be used in line with the young person's risk assessment. Staff members will use their professional judgement of the incident to decide whether physical intervention is necessary. The situations in which physical restraint may be appropriate are detailed below. Restrictive physical intervention will never be used as a planned response, as a behaviour management technique, as a punishment, or to enforce compliance. It will only be used in response to an immediate and serious risk, and never for staff convenience. When considering or using restrictive physical intervention, staff will take account of the pupil's age, size, medical conditions, disability, sensory needs and any known risks, including breathing difficulties or trauma history.

Staff will continuously monitor the pupil's physical and emotional wellbeing throughout the intervention.

As a general rule nobody has the right to touch, move, hold or contain another person, however the staff at Jasmine House School act within exceptional circumstances and operate within a higher duty of care due to the needs of each individual, therefore we set out to clearly define the justifications by which the staff are to use restrictive physical intervention in order to maintain appropriate practise.

The staff will work within the following parameters:

- *They should be clear about why the action they took was NECESSARY.*
- *They should be able to show that any actions taken were in the young person's BEST INTEREST and that actions were REASONABLE AND PROPORTIONATE.*

Any violent or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated by the school and may result in a fixed-term exclusion in the first instance. It is at the discretion of the headteacher as to what behaviour constitutes for an exclusion.

When using reasonable force in response to risks presented by incidents involving pupils with SEND or medical conditions, the school will recognise and consider the vulnerability of these groups.

*(Team teach techniques seek to avoid injury to the client, but it is possible that bruising or scratching may occur accidentally, and these are not to be seen necessarily as a failure of professional technique, but a regrettable and infrequent side effect of attempts to keep people safe.)*

### **Post Incident Support Staff/Student**

Any challenging behaviour that may occur within school can often be a result of a breakdown in communication. All Staff involved in supporting the children on a day to day basis should always aim to understand what function the behaviour serves and support and encourage the individual to learn more socially acceptable ways of expressing their need for help and support.

Staff and young people are offered the opportunity to discuss and review instances of RPI through a de-brief system. The organisation encourages all involved to participate in this process as we value the support this exchange can offer both the staff and the young people. This may include dialogue in respect to re-establishing relationships, building relationships and assessing the effectiveness of RPI etc.

Through Team Teach training and on-going supports from the Tutors staff are encouraged to adopt the following process when offering de-brief:

- **Hear** - To listen to all sides of the story first.
- **Explain** - Discuss the reasons behind why staff took the action they did in order to improve relationships.
- **Link** - To show how feelings can often drive behaviours.
- **Plan** – Use the session to work together to find better ways of dealing with arising problems.

Where appropriate, pupils will be supported to contribute their views about the incident in a way that is accessible to them. This reflection will be used to inform future support planning, Pupil Profiles and risk assessments. Staff may also use the Post Incident Learning with students to enable them to reflect on the any incidents and their behaviour choices. This is to support students that may not want to engage on conversation with staff post incident.

Ultimately de-brief offers the opportunity for reparation and reflection helping to inform future decision making and planning. Any discussions will be recorded as appropriate on the RPI form and, if required, will be followed up by a senior member of staff. Onsite support is aided by staff trained in counselling skills that can have further input should young people/staff feel they need further assistance. All incidents involving restrictive intervention will be formally recorded as soon as practicable on the school's recording system and reviewed by a senior leader. Parents/carers will be informed of the incident within an appropriate timescale, normally on the same day. Records will be monitored to identify patterns, triggers and areas for preventative improvement.

## **Complaints**

Following an RPI incident or any positive behaviour management strategy all young people have the opportunity to make a complaint should they wish to do so. This can either be raised during a de-brief session or after the incident with a member of staff that the young person feels comfortable with. Jasmine House School has a complaints policy that young people are informed of when they first arrive and can be directed to in order to aid them with staff support to view their feelings. All young people will be supported to make a complaint via the appropriate procedure and all efforts will be made to resolve any arising issues.

## **7. Sexual abuse and harassment**

The school promotes and enforce a zero-tolerance approach to all forms of sexual abuse and harassment, including sexual harassment, gender-based bullying and sexual violence. The school's procedures for handling child-on-child sexual abuse and discrimination are detailed in the Child-on-Child Abuse Policy.

The school will respond promptly and appropriately to any sexual harassment complaints in line with the Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy; appropriate steps will be taken to stop

the harassment and prevent any reoccurrence. Discipline for incidents of sexual harassment will be determined based on the nature of the case, the ages of those involved and any previous related incidents.

Where the school is responding to a report of sexual violence, the school will take immediate steps to ensure the victim and other pupils are protected. The DSL will work closely with the police, and any other agencies as required, to ensure that any action the school takes, e.g. disciplinary sanctions, will not jeopardise the police investigation.

## **8. Smoking and controlled substances**

The school will follow the procedures outlined in its Smoke-Free Policy and Pupil Drug and Alcohol Policy when managing behaviour in regard to smoking and nicotine products, legal and illegal drugs, and alcohol.

In accordance with part 1 of the Health Act 2006, this school is a smoke-free environment. Parents, carers, visitors, staff and pupils are instructed not to smoke on school grounds. Pupils are not permitted to bring smoking materials or nicotine products to school.

The school has a zero-tolerance policy on illegal drugs, legal highs and other controlled substances. Where incidents with pupils related to controlled substances occur, the school will follow the procedures outlined in the Pupil Drug and Alcohol Policy and Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

## **9. Prohibited items, searching pupils and confiscation**

Headteachers and staff authorised by them have a statutory power to search pupils or their possessions, without consent, where they have reasonable grounds for suspecting that the pupil may have a prohibited item. The prohibited items are:

- Knives or weapons.
- Alcohol.
- Illegal drugs.
- Stolen items.
- Tobacco and cigarette papers.
- Fireworks.
- Pornographic images.
- Any article that the member of staff reasonably suspects has been, or is likely to be, used:
  - To commit an offence; or
  - To cause personal injury to any person, including the pupil themselves; or
  - To damage the property of any person, including the pupil themselves.

The school will also identify the following as prohibited items which may be searched for by authorised staff without consent if necessary; however, reasonable force will not be used under any circumstances:

- E-cigarettes and vapes

- Lighters
- Aerosols
- Legal highs/psychoactive substances
- Energy drinks

All members of staff can use their power to search without consent for any of the items listed above. Staff will follow the provisions outlined in the school's Searching, Screening and Confiscation Policy when conducting searches and confiscating items.

## **10. Rewards and Sanctions**

Rewards and Sanctions form part of Jasmine House School's Behaviour Policy practices and procedures. Rewards should reinforce positive behaviour or recognise a good achievement across all learning environments. Sanctions should be consistently applied and explained to deter unacceptable behaviour.

Giving rewards is one way of giving feedback on how well children and young people are doing. We all like rewards! Letting children and young people know they are doing well should happen a lot and rewards are part of this. Here is a list of ideas; there are lots more that you can think of.....

- Praise
- Points/Credits/Certificates
- Weekly celebration of success
- Trips
- Extra responsibilities
- Positive time with individual staff
- Supporting other children and young people
- Tokens, stars, badges and commendations
- Time on the computer
- Having a story read to you
- First choice of reward activities
- Positive letters/postcards home
- Positive feedback on young person's work

Where rewards are material items it is a good idea not to over-use them as this can reduce their effectiveness.

The school has a number of options for rewards that can be given to pupils. These include social rewards, e.g. positive contact with parents/carers, physical rewards, e.g. certificates, and activity-based rewards, e.g. additional play time.

## **11. Behaviour outside of school premises**

Pupils at the school must agree to represent the school in a positive manner. The guidance laid out in the Pupil Code of Conduct applies both inside school and out in the wider community, particularly if the pupil is dressed in school uniform.

Staff can discipline pupils for misbehaviour outside of the school premises when the pupil is:

- Wearing school uniform.
- Travelling to or from school.
- Taking part in any school-related activity.
- In any way identifiable as being a pupil at the school.

Staff may also discipline pupils for misbehaviour off the school premises that, irrespective of the above:

- Could negatively affect the reputation of the school.
- Could pose a threat to another pupil, a member of staff at the school, or a member of the public.
- Could disrupt the orderly running of the school.

Any bullying witnessed outside of the school premises and reported to a member of staff, will be dealt with in accordance with the school's Anti-bullying Policy.

The school will impose the same sanctions for bullying incidents and non-criminal misbehaviour witnessed outside of the school premises as would be imposed for the same behaviour conducted on school premises. In all cases of unacceptable behaviour outside of the school premises, staff will only impose sanctions once the pupil has returned to the school premises or when under the supervision of a member of staff.

Complaints from members of the public about the behaviour of pupils from the school are taken very seriously and will be dealt with in accordance with the Complaints Procedures Policy.

## **12. Data collection and behaviour evaluation**

The school will collect data from the following sources:

- Behaviour incident data, including on removal from the classroom
- Attendance, permanent exclusion and suspension data
- Use of pupil support units, off-site directions and managed moves
- Incidents of searching, screening and confiscation
- Anonymous surveys for staff, pupils, governors, and other stakeholders on their perceptions and experiences of the school behaviour culture

The data will be monitored and objectively analysed termly by the Head of School and the SLT. Attempts will be made to identify possible factors contributing to the behaviour, any system problems or inadequacies with existing support. The data will also be analysed considering the protected characteristics under the Equality Act 2010 to inform school policies and practice.

## **13. Monitoring and review**

The governing board will receive appropriate oversight information relating to the use of restrictive interventions, including anonymised data, trends and actions taken to reduce use.

This oversight will ensure accountability, proportionality and continuous improvement.

This policy will be reviewed by the Head of School and SLT on an annual basis; they will make any necessary changes and communicate these to all members of staff.

This policy will be made available for Ofsted inspections and reviews by the lead inspector, upon request.

