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Love. Respect. Peace. Wisdom. Responsibility. Honesty. Forgiveness. Resilience. Perseverance.

# St Mary's Church of England Primary School

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## ***Behaviour Principles: Governors written statement.***

### **Our School Vision**

St Mary's school vision is to embrace a Christian like way of living, learning, and teaching.

**As a Church of England primary school, we value and are ambitious for all children and are committed to providing a positive, happy, safe, and stimulating environment for them to enjoy and excel in their learning; grow in confidence, resilience, and independence; achieve their full potential and flourish as individuals.**

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## Introduction

The Education and Inspectors Act 2006 and DfE guidance (Behaviour in Schools, 2012) requires the Governors to make 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.

## Our Core Values:

Love (respect and peace)

Wisdom (honesty and responsibility)

Forgiveness (perseverance and resilience)

## Our School Rules are simple:

Be Ready: We are ready for learning.

Be Respectful: We are respectful of other people and property.

Be Safe: We keep everyone safe.

## Behaviour Principles:

"In drawing up Behaviour Principles inspired by Our School Vision, our starting point is that every member of our school community will be treated with respect as a beloved child of God. Jesus, in his wisdom, always gave the highest priority to how we should relate to one another. He called his hearers to the highest standards of behaviour and applied these with understanding and compassion. He assumed that everyone has personal moral responsibility, is capable of changing and can experience forgiveness."

- Everyone should always feel safe, free from bullying or harassment.
- Everyone should be treated equally, free from discrimination.
- Everyone should be respectful to others and be treated with courtesy and consideration.
- Good behaviour is consistently acknowledged and praised.
- Consequences are consistently, fairly, and appropriately applied for unacceptable behaviour.
- Everyone has a contribution to make by setting a good personal example.
- Individuality must be seen as an essential and an important part of each person, and the positive aspects of each individual personality should be celebrated and developed.
- Expectations of others will be fair and practicable.
- Exclusion from school is a last resort.

These principles and the policies that they influence apply to all pupils at St Mary's Church of England Primary School.

Chair of Governors: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_