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The Education and Inspectors Act 2006 [1] and DfE guidance (Behaviour in Schools, 2013 [2]) 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 Board as a whole, following consultation with the Headteacher.

The Governors at Alfred Lord Tennyson School are committed to creating an environment where exemplary behaviour is at the heart of productive learning. Everyone is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

Our behaviour principles guide the Headteacher to operate a Behaviour Policy to embed self-discipline not blind compliance. They echo our core values with a heavy emphasis on respectful behaviour, a partnership approach to managing poor conduct and dynamic interventions that support staff and learners.

The Governors expect any policy or actions to be in accordance with their responsibility under equality legislation [3].

1. Principles:

- To create a culture of exceptionally good behaviour: for learning, for community, for life.
- To ensure that all learners are treated fairly, shown respect, and to promote good relationships.
- To help learners take control over their behaviour and be responsible for the consequences of it.
- To build a community which values kindness, care, good humour, good temper, and empathy for others.
- To promote community cohesion through improved relationships.

- To ensure that excellent behaviour is a minimum expectation for all.
- To secure a safe learning environment for all learners and the school community.

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