Newton Poppleford Primary School

Behaviour Principles

It is a primary aim of our school that every member of the school community feels valued and respected, and that each person is treated fairly and well. We are a caring community, whose values are built on mutual trust and respect for all.

The school's behaviour policy is designed to support the way in which all members of the school can live and work together in a supportive way. They aim to promote an environment where everyone feels happy, safe, secure and valued.

The school has a number of school rules, but the primary aim of the school's behaviour policy is not a system to enforce rules. They are a means of promoting good relationships, so that people can work together with the common purpose of helping everyone to learn. The policy supports the school community in aiming to allow everyone to work together in an effective and considerate way.

The school expects every member of the school community to behave in a considerate way towards others.

The school treats all children fairly and applies the behaviour policy in a consistent way using our 'Good to be Green' scheme.

The school aims to help children to grow in a safe and secure environment, and to become positive, responsible and increasingly independent members of the school community.

The school rewards good behaviour, as it believes that this will develop an ethos of kindness and co-operation. The behaviour policy is designed to promote good behaviour, rather than merely deter anti-social behaviour.