

# Ashwood Park Primary School

## Behaviour Policy for Parents



At Ashwood Park Primary School, we want to create an environment that is safe, where everyone feels respected and where students come into each lesson ready to engage in learning. Everyone in our school is expected to maintain the highest standards of personal conduct, to accept responsibility for their behaviour and encourage others to do the same.

We recognise that each individual child is at a different stage of social learning. Only through a consistent approach to supporting their behaviour will we be able to achieve an environment in which children can learn and develop as caring and responsible people.

This policy outlines the underlying philosophy, purpose, nature, organisation and management of pupil behaviour at Ashwood Park. It is a working document designed to enhance the development of positive relationships between children, adults working in school, parents and other members of the wider school community. It is the result of consultation with pupils, parents, governors and staff and reflects current and developing practice within the school.

### The Ashwood Way

We have clarified and simplified our school rules. We now need to work hard with the children to ensure that they are clear about what they mean. It is our expectation that both adults and children in school follow the 'Ashwood Way'. Our children will be encouraged to support our four key principles:

- Be resilient
- Be respectful
- Be responsible
- Be ready.



### Rewards

All staff reward pupils for following The Ashwood Way and 'praise in public'.

Each class has a recognition board. The children begin each day on green, and can progress to silver and then gold, where they are given a gold star.

When our children demonstrate positive behaviours they may receive a number of rewards:

- golden tickets
- a dip in the prize box
- postcards
- notes home
- stickers
- wristbands
- star of the week
- reader / writer / mathematician of the week.



Golden tickets will be awarded to children who do something truly exceptional.

### Sanctions

When a child does not follow The Ashwood Way, our staff will follow the procedure detailed:

- reminder
- caution
- last chance
- yellow card - 5 minutes out of class (children will need to catch up work at home if necessary).
- parents contacted.

Failure to change the behaviour (following 2 yellow cards) will then result in a red card. Extreme behaviours will result in an instant red card.

Any red card issued will be followed by formal contact with parents and result in an appropriate consequence:

- Support from other agencies
- Withdrawal of privileges
- Issue of a monitored behaviour plan
- Fixed period or permanent exclusion

We appreciate your support as we all strive to work together to encourage our children and support our school community to be the best that it can be!