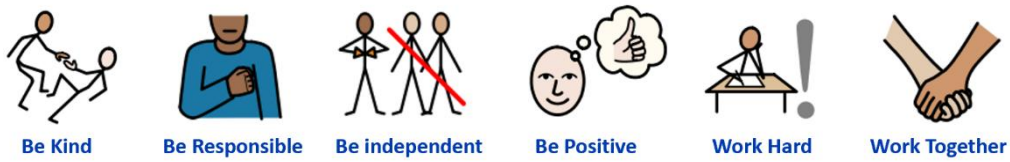
RUSSET HOUSE SCHOOL

BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES: WRITTEN STATEMENT

Schools are required to have a Behaviour Support Policy which includes the school rules. It is the responsibility of the Headteacher along with the staff at Russet House School to produce the Behaviour Support Policy and the duty of the Governing Body to provide the Headteacher with a clear written statement of the principles around which the Behaviour Support Policy will be formed and followed. This Statement of Behaviour Principles will be reviewed regularly to take account of any legislative or other changes which may affect the content or relevance of this document.

In deciding on these Behaviour Principles, the Governors and school leaders work in unison to ensure that the Principles are both relevant and appropriate.

The School Values are:



- Every pupil understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and to be able to learn free from the disruption of others
- All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to pupils at all times
- In line with the behaviour policy and government guidance, any use of Reasonable Force is proportionate and a last resort. Robust recording and reporting processes in place.
- The behaviour policy is understood by pupils where possible, parents and staff
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in suspensions and exclusions
- Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- The school works hard to encourage positive behaviour through specific praise and natural rewards.
- Families and carers are involved in the managing of behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life.

The governing board also emphasises that violence or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the full governing board every year.