

WREN'S NEST PRIMARY SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES – A written statement
(To be read alongside the full behaviour policy)

Context:

Our mission statement at Wren's Nest is "Unlock potential and reach for the stars". Within our school aims for Wren's Nest we highlight the importance of school being a secure, safe place for all, where learning can take place in a happy, friendly environment. Behaviour management is a strength of the school (graded as OUTSTANDING by OFSTED in September 2012) and good behaviour is a priority for the school to ensure that high quality teaching can take place and children have the best possible environment in which to learn.

Over-arching Principle:

Everyone at Wren's Nest has a right to be treated with respect and dignity regardless of the circumstance or situation. Any kind of demeaning treatment is not acceptable. This includes shouting, which is not an option at Wren's Nest. In order to create a calm and peaceful learning environment, respectful behaviour and good manners are modelled by staff at all times, as an example to children of what is expected within the school.

Our behaviour principles are outlined as a set of children's rights and responsibilities, in line with our work towards gaining Rights Respecting School Status:

THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF CHILDREN AT WREN'S NEST

RIGHTS

- ✓ Children have the right to be treated with respect and dignity.
- ✓ Children have the right to receive a high quality education.
- ✓ Children have the right to feel safe.
- ✓ Children have the right to work and play in a safe environment.
- ✓ Children have the right to wear a uniform that demonstrates they are a part of the school community.
- ✓ Children have a right to attend school for 190 days each year.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Children should demonstrate respect and dignity for themselves and everyone in school.
- Children should work hard in class and encourage others to do their best.
- Children should be responsible for their own safety and security and not compromise themselves deliberately.
- Children should respect the school environment and the property of others.
- Children should be smart and wear their school uniform with pride.
- Children should attend school and be on time every day.
- Children should behave respectfully outside of the school and be good ambassadors for the school in their local community and beyond.

PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

The school values the views of parents and works collaboratively with parents to support children behaving well both at home and at school. Positive news is regularly shared with parents as well as contacting parents when children have difficulties. Parents are encouraged to come into school to share in the successes of their child and to discuss strategies for supporting their child's behavioural and emotional needs, both in school and at home. Wren's Nest operates an open door policy to facilitate multi-agency working.