



## Husthwaite and Sessay CE Primary Federation

### STATEMENT OF BEHAVIOUR PRINCIPLES

Chair of Governors Approval:	Mrs Louisa Carolan & Mr Jim Squelch
Executive Headteacher Approval:	Miss Fiona Bennett
Reviewing Committee:	FGB
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Statutory / Non Statutory:	Statutory

#### Our Vision



'Growing together in love and learning'



'Sowing Seeds – Bearing Fruit – Harvesting Potential'

At the Husthwaite and Sessay CE Primary Federation our vision is to provide a happy, caring and stimulating environment where children will recognise and achieve their full potential, so that they can make their best contribution to society.

The Federation is a family where:

- everybody is welcomed and you are not alone
- we pray together
- we are honest, open and respect and care for everyone and everything in our unique and rural community.

As a Federation we encourage a growth mindset, set high standards of learning and celebrate the achievements of every child within our exciting, broad and balanced curriculum. Our curriculum is based upon our Christian values. It is inclusive and through inquisitive and creative minds our children develop their self-confidence as learners and are encouraged to progress socially, emotionally and spiritually.

The Federation is a place where **everyone** is different and **everyone** is important.

“Teach a child to choose the right path, and when they are older, they will remain upon it.”  
(Proverbs 22:6)

## **Written Statement of Behaviour Principles**

### **Rationale and purpose**

1. This statement was written and approved by the Governing Body. It will be reviewed annually, in line with the Department for Education guidance, and in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.
2. This statement has been drawn up in accordance with the Education and Inspections Act, 2006, and DfE guidance Behaviour and Discipline in Schools, January 2016.
3. The purpose of this statement is to provide guidance for the Executive Headteacher in drawing up the school's Behaviour Policy so that it reflects the shared aspirations and beliefs of Governors, staff and parents for the pupils in the school as well as taking full account of law and guidance on behaviour matters. It is intended to help all school staff to be aware of and understand the extent of their powers in respect of discipline and sanctions and how to use them. Staff should be confident that they have the governors' support when following this guidance.
4. The school's Behaviour Policy is publicised to staff and families on the school website.

### **Principles**

1. The Governing Body of The Husthwaite and Sessay CE Primary Federation has consistently high expectations of our pupil's behaviour without exception. We believe that excellent behaviour is imperative in order to ensure that all children's right to an outstanding education is respected. We believe all children should understand that it is the responsibility of staff, pupils and members of the school community to uphold and maintain our Christian school values of:

Husthwaite – Respect, Challenge, Community, Caring and Sharing, Enjoyment and Christian Roots.

Sessay – Respect, Challenge, Trust, Friendship, Responsibility and Enjoyment.

2. Every pupil understands and respects that they have the right to be heard, to learn and to be safe in body and mind, to be valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others.
3. Every pupil has the right to learn in a safe environment.
4. All pupils, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination.
5. Staff and volunteers set consistently high expectations of all pupils with no excuses.
6. School will work in partnership with children, parents and staff to uphold consistently high expectations of their behaviour and modelling at all times.
7. School's behaviour principles and Behaviour Policy is available to, and understood, by all pupils, staff and parents.
8. The school's legal duties under the Equality Act, 2010 in respect of safeguarding, pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and all vulnerable pupils, is set out in the Behaviour Policy and known to all staff.
9. Rewards, sanctions and reasonable force are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy. Exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and NYCC processes will be adhered to with permanent and fixed-term exclusions.
11. Pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions.

12. Families are involved in 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.