

BROOMWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Together we believe. Together we achieve

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to inform you that we have updated our behaviour and exclusions policies in line with new legislation. They are currently in draft form awaiting governor approval but they will be published on the school website for you to see.

Our behaviour policy sets out to ensure that we:

- Create a positive culture that promotes excellent behaviour, ensuring that all pupils have the opportunity to learn in a calm, safe and supportive environment
- Establish a whole-school approach to maintaining high standards of behaviour that reflect the values of the school
- Outline the expectations and consequences of behaviour
- Provide a consistent approach to behaviour management that is applied equally to all pupils
- Define what we consider to be unacceptable behaviour, including bullying and discrimination

In line with legislation, our school behaviour policy is applied to actions both within and outside of school.

Our behaviour curriculum is underpinned by our five school values: Togetherness, Respect, Welcoming, Nurturing and Commitment. All of the school rules align with one particular value. Not only is the expected behaviour of our school but it is also how we would define 'good' behaviour.

Togetherness

We expect pupils to:

- Value the education of all
- Support the learning of others
- Work collaboratively with all members of the class and the school community
- Be a good citizen and speak out if you see something that is not right

Respect

We expect pupils to:

- Be considerate and listen to others
- Look after and take care of school property
- Raise their hand when asking and answering questions/sharing ideas
- During independent and or focused learning, remain in their seat and ask for permission before moving around the classroom
- Show good listening behaviours (good looking, listening and taking turns)

Welcoming

We expect pupils to:

- Be polite to all members of the school community (saying please, thank you and holding doors)
- Ensure that nobody is left out

Commitment

We expect pupils to

- Move through all areas of school silently
- Line up in the classroom and at the end of break silently
- Line up at lunchtime and at the start of the day quietly and sensibly
- Take ownership of equipment and resources
- Be actively engaged in all lessons
- Wear uniform with pride and wear the correct uniform (tuck in t-shirts in, cover earrings, have PE kit)
- Embrace individuality and accept cultural and religious beliefs
- Be an advocate for Broomwood values in the community and online

Achieve believe and succeed for a brighter future.

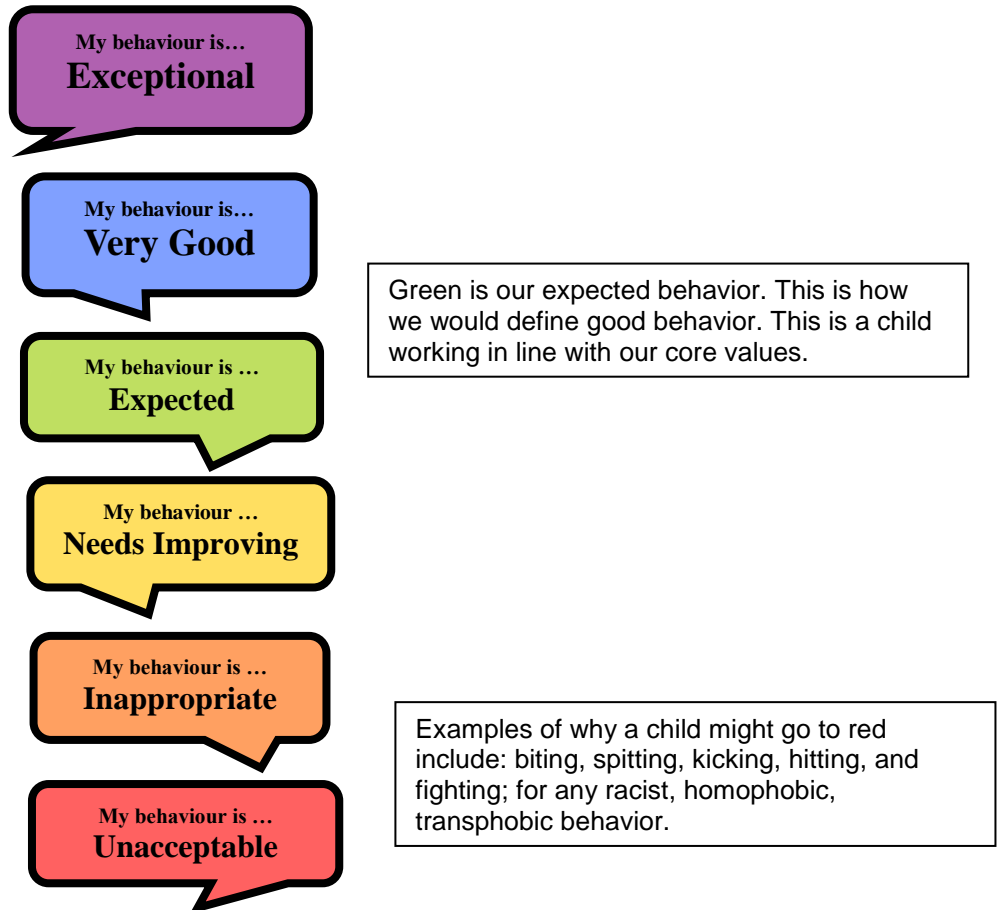


Nurturing

We expect pupils to:

- Show kindness through words and actions
- Accepting mistakes and consequences (being the best version of yourself)
- Keep hands and feet to yourself
- Use language that is positive and supportive to others

The way in which Broomwood seeks to provide a consistent approach to behaviour is through the implementation of the zone board. This is used for pupils from pre-school to year 6. We associate particular behavioural language with each zone so that the children understand why they are moving up or down. Whilst we have consequences at Broomwood, we strive to support children in working towards what we believe 'good' behaviour looks like in our school and therefore they always get the opportunity to move back up. The zone board is as follows:



Whilst we do not tolerate any form of bullying in school, we unfortunately recognise that on occasions it does still happen. If you feel that something has happened to your child, please contact the class teacher in the first instance. After this, if you would like it explored further, please arrange to see Mr Bridge, Assistant Headteacher, Mrs McCarthy, Deputy Headteacher or myself. We will do our best to explore the situation. If we find that bullying has taken place, appropriate consequences will be implemented.

Many thanks

Dr.Owen