

**Statement by the Governing Body on the Principles of  
Behaviour Management at Smithy Bridge School**

The Governing Body advises the Head Teacher to operate a behaviour policy in line with DFE guidance and the legal constraints placed upon any body caring for children. The policy should be fully in line with the ethos of the school and all staff should be familiar with it and understand that they have the support of the Governing Body if they follow that guidance. The Governing Body asks to be consulted by the Head Teacher (through the Discipline and Pupil Issues Committee) on any proposed changes to the behaviour policy. The Governing Body requests that the policy is made available to parents on the school web site and in written form should it be requested.

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As agreed by Curriculum and Pupils Issues Committee February 2012