

# Nottingham City Behaviour Charter



**We want every Nottingham city child to get a good education. We know that this depends on pupils experiencing great teaching, behaving well at school and having a positive attitude to learning.**

Nottingham City Council is keen to support this good work through the Behaviour Charter.

We believe that poor behaviour can only be improved by working together – with schools, students and parents all recognising that we each have a part to play in achieving great student behaviour in all of our schools.

## **What we mean by poor behaviour**

Poor behaviour takes the form of students disrupting lessons and breaking the school rules. Poorly behaved students can intimidate other young people and disrupt their lessons in a way that disturbs the learning of other students in the classroom.

Schools and academies already have strong policies on behaviour, policies that the vast majority of staff, students and parents use and stick to. Teachers also put a lot of work into ensuring that lessons are interesting and engage students with the right level of stimulation and challenge.



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## The school's pledge to you

- To effectively engage pupils in a rich and varied curriculum
- To be committed to and have high expectations of pupils' learning
- To promote good behaviour including tolerance, respect and consideration for others
- To consistently apply the behaviour standards set out in the school Behaviour Policy
- To keep students safe and work collectively to prevent all forms of bullying amongst students
- To provide parents with regular updates on the progress their children are making
- To give parents access to a full range of school policies, including the Behaviour Policy, via the school website
- To give the opportunity to have a say on future plans to promote best behaviour
- To allow parents to discuss and resolve any concerns relating to behaviour

## Our expectations of pupils

- To come to school every day ready to learn
- To work to the best of their ability
- To understand and accept their school's behaviour policy by showing tolerance, respect and consideration for other students and staff

## Your pledge as parents

- To encourage your children to value the opportunities that education in our city's schools provide
- To support the school's Behaviour Policy, in terms of rewards and sanctions
- To ensure that your children attend school every day, on time, ready to work on the challenges that learning should present
- To model behaviour that demonstrates tolerance, respect and consideration for students, staff and the school environment

