



Behaviour Statement

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At Polesden Lacey Infant School, we believe that all pupils have the right to feel safe and valued and that they should be able to learn and play without fear of or disruption by others. We believe that good behaviour, high pupil self-esteem and a calm, purposeful working environment contribute towards our pupils' academic success and the development of their social and emotional skills.

All pupils should be able to behave in a socially acceptable way, treat other people with respect and speak politely to other people. We will use the conflict resolution approach to support pupils who find this difficult, helping them to learn skills such as empathy.

We aim to adopt a positive and consistent approach to managing pupil behaviour, using our school values to support the teaching and modelling of the skills that will enable pupils to learn how to be respectful, responsible citizens.

We use a common language with the children to ensure that when we talk and think about inappropriate behaviour it is the behaviour and actions that are wrong and not the individual.

As a Healthy School, we encourage good behaviour as a means of developing the emotional and social well-being of our pupils.

It is our aim to build resilient and positive children that have the behaviour skills for life, which will enable them to take their place in society.

This Statement links to a comprehensive **Behaviour Policy**