BEHAVIOUR STATEMENT – TKAT SCHOOLS

Person responsible for statement: Chief Executive Officer
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Written Statement of Behaviour Principles

This statement provides the principles which Headteachers must have regard to when developing and implementing their school behaviour policies.

- All the pupils in our schools have the right to feel safe, valued and respected and to be able to learn, free from the disruption of others
- Our pupils, staff and visitors should attend and work free from any form of discrimination
- Our staff, other adults, Trustees and members of the Central Team will set an excellent example to pupils at all times
- Rewards, sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the individual schools' behaviour policies and TKAT's Use of Reasonable Force policy
- Our schools ensure that their school's behaviour policy is understood by pupils, parents and staff
- Behaviour decisions will be made with due regard to safeguarding responsibilities and the welfare of all pupils.
- TKAT recognises its duties under the Equality Act 2010, Children and Families Act 2014 and SEND Code of Practice. Behaviour support, sanctions, suspensions and exclusions will take account of pupils' individual needs, including any special educational needs, disabilities, safeguarding concerns and the requirement to make reasonable adjustments. Our schools believe in the value of equity. The aim is to give children what they need to succeed which may mean that the provision for some pupils may look different
- Suspensions and permanent exclusions will only be used where lawful, reasonable, proportionate and necessary, and ordinarily as a last resort after appropriate support and intervention have been considered.
- TKAT pupils are helped to take responsibility for their actions
- Our schools will involve families in their management of behaviour incidents to foster good relationships between the school and pupils' home life

The Trustees of TKAT also emphasise that violence, abuse or threatening behaviour will not be tolerated in any circumstances. The safety of pupils, staff and visitors is paramount.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Effectiveness and Church Ethos Committee annually.