

Positive Behaviour for Learning Manifesto

- We are here to improve the quality of children and young people's lives – to help them enjoy life, learn things which are useful to them and feel good about themselves
- We see behaviour as a form of communication. It is our responsibility to work out what it is telling us
- We talk calmly and positively to children and young people
- We use what we know about children and young people to think ahead and avoid reaching a place where they feel anxious, angry or distressed
- We celebrate success and help children and young people to do the same
- We offer activities which children and young people enjoy and where they will want to learn
- We give children and young people real choices which matter to them
- We help children and young people to make a contribution to the school and the community
- We respect and value all members of the school community equally
- We make decisions thoughtfully based on the evidence and our knowledge of our children and young people.
- After a difficult incident we move on and help the child or young person to do the same
- We work as a team to support one another and help the children and young people in our care
- We are willing to ask for help and to help other people