

## **Governor's Behaviour Principles:**

1. At St. Edwards our behaviour expectations are rooted in the Gospel values of, 'love thy neighbour,' 'treat others as you want to be treated,' and forgiveness and reconciliation.
2. There should be mutual respect, tolerance and courtesy between everyone in the school and its wider community.
3. People should treat others in a way which maintains and promotes mutual personal dignity.
4. All behaviour will be dealt with in a fair manner, consistently across the school, taking into account an individual's needs i.e. SEN, disability.
5. It is our aim that all children who come to St. Edward's will enjoy school life, free from bullying; all bullying will be dealt with promptly.
6. We aim not to exclude pupils and will use exclusion only either as a last resort or where an incident is serious, particularly when the safety of another pupil or staff member is compromised.
7. The governing body and school staff fully support the statutory powers given to schools by the government.

These principles inform the Behaviour Policy and Anti-bullying Policy and should be read in conjunction with these.