

**The Governors of South Kilworth C of E Primary School have produced the following set of principles to guide the Head Teacher in determining measures to promote good behaviour and discipline amongst pupils. All aspects of behaviour management and discipline are built on the foundations of the Christian values of the school.**

We believe that:

- The quality of learning, teaching and behaviour in school are inseparable issues, and the responsibility of all staff;*
- Poor behaviour cannot be tolerated as it is a denial of the right of pupils to learn and teachers to teach. To enable learning to take place preventative action is most effective, but where this fails, the school must have clear, firm and intelligent strategies in place to help pupils manage their behaviour;*
- There is no single solution to the problem of poor behaviour, but all schools have the potential to raise standards if they are consistent in implementing good practice in learning, teaching and behaviour management;*
- Respect has to be given in order to be received. Parents and carers, pupils and teachers all need to operate in a culture of mutual regard;*
- The support of parents is essential for the maintenance of good behaviour. Parents and school each need to have a clear understanding of their rights and responsibilities;*
- School leaders have a critical role in establishing high standards of learning, teaching and behaviour.*