

Penwortham Primary School - Governing Body general statement of behaviour principles:

The governing body is extremely proud of the culture and ethos of the school. Standards of behaviour are high. The governors believe that our ethos, matched with our policies, systems and procedures will ensure this continues.

The governing body have a statutory duty to ensure school functions are carried out with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Teachers have a statutory duty to discipline pupils whose behaviour is unacceptable, who break the rules or who fail to follow a reasonable instruction. This power also applies to all paid staff with responsibility for pupils. Teachers can discipline pupils at any time the pupil is in school or elsewhere under the charge of a teacher, including school visits. A strong Behaviour Policy supports staff in managing behaviour, through both rewards and sanctions. The school has legal duties also under the Equality Act 2010 and with respect to pupils with Special Educational Needs. Corporal punishment is illegal in all circumstances.