BRACKENMOOR SCHOOL

Behaviour Policy

Applies to all pupils at school, on trips, on school transport and online

Owner: Senior Deputy Head (Pastoral) | **Approved by:** Board of Governors | **Last reviewed:** September 2026 | **Next review:** September 2027

1. Purpose

Good behaviour lets everyone learn and feel safe. This policy sets out what we expect of pupils, how we recognise good conduct and how we respond when things go wrong.

2. Our expectations

- Be kind and respectful to others, in person and online.
- Be ready to learn: on time, with the right equipment and homework done.
- Look after the school, its grounds and other people's belongings.
- Tell a member of staff if something is wrong.

3. Recognising good behaviour

Pupils earn house points, value badges in the Prep for showing Curiosity, Courage, Kindness and Service, and Head's commendations for excellent effort. Tutors share good news with parents regularly.

4. When things go wrong

Most problems are dealt with by a quiet word from a teacher. More serious or repeated misbehaviour may lead to a detention, a report card, or a meeting with parents. Sanctions are fair, proportionate and explained to the pupil.

5. Serious incidents

In rare cases, such as violence, bullying, drugs or theft, the Head may decide on a suspension or, as a last resort, permanent exclusion. Parents are always informed and have the right to a review.

6. Support

We recognise that behaviour can be a sign of an unmet need. Pupils with SEND or wellbeing concerns are supported by their tutor, the Learning Support team and the Wellbeing Hub.

7. Related policies

Anti-Bullying Policy · Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy · SEND Policy · Online Safety Policy