



APPLEFORD SCHOOL

Child Friendly Behaviour Policy

This policy applies to the whole school, including boarding

The Policy is publicly available on the school website and upon request a copy (which can be made available in large print or other accessible format if required) may be obtained from the School Office.

We have a whole school approach to safeguarding, which is the golden thread that runs throughout every aspect of the school. All our school policies support our approach to safeguarding (child protection). Our fundamental priority is our children and their wellbeing; this is first and foremost.

Scope: All who work, volunteer or supply services to our school have an equal responsibility to understand and implement this policy and its procedures both within and outside of normal school hours, including activities away from school.

Monitoring and Review: These arrangements are subject to continuous monitoring, refinement, and audit by the Headmaster. The Advisory Board will undertake a full annual review of this document, inclusive of its implementation and the efficiency with which the related duties have been implemented. This review will be formally documented in writing. Any deficiencies or weaknesses recognised in arrangements or procedures will be remedied immediately and without delay. All staff will be informed of the updated/reviewed arrangements and it will be made available to them in writing or electronically.

Policy Agreed: November 2025
Date Published: November 2025
Next Review: September 2026

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Gardner'.

Dr Peter Gardner
Proprietor and Managing Director

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. King'.

Mr David King
Headmaster

At Appleford School, we believe that being kind and respectful helps everyone feel happy and safe. Our main value is **RESPECT**, and here's what it means:

R – Responsibility

- Do the right thing.
- Be kind to others.
- Use good manners and polite words.
- If you see something wrong, like bullying or someone feeling unsafe, tell a teacher straight away.

E – Effort

- Always try your best in lessons and activities.
- Join in and give things a go – nothing is achieved without effort!

S – Success

- When you try hard, you can achieve great things.
- Set yourself goals and work towards them.

P – Perseverance

- Keep going, even when things are hard.
- Show determination and never give up.

E – Equality

- Everyone is different, and that's what makes us special.
- Treat everyone fairly and with respect.

C – Community

- Help make our school a friendly place.
- Work together and support each other.

T – Trust

- Be honest and fair.
- Trust and respect each other.