

The ArtsXchange

Part of the T4 Trust

Statement of Behaviour Principles

Introduction

The ArtsXchange provides alternative education through a Performing Arts and Creative Media curriculum. Now housed in a new building at the heart of North London's Tech City area, facilities have been purpose built to offer a range of high specification specialist teaching spaces including a Theatre, Dance Studio, Recording Studio, Music Technology Suites, Film and Photography Studios.

We believe that education has the power not only to enrich lives, but to transform them. Whatever the needs or previous experience of our students, our creative curriculum is designed to ignite a love of learning. To enable our student to achieve their full potential we have adopted the following behaviour principles. This is covered in more detail in our Behaviour Policy.

Key principles:

- Every student understands they have the right to feel safe, valued and respected, and learn free from the disruption of others in order to discover their talent, develop it and achieve success,
- All students, staff and visitors are free from any form of discrimination, to ensure our young people are able to maximise their learning in a safe and secure environment,
- Staff and volunteers set an excellent example to students at all times,
- Rewards and sanctions are used consistently by staff, in line with the behaviour policy and staff are supported in their management of good behaviour with a clear transparent behaviour system,
- The behaviour policy is understood by students and staff,
- The exclusions policy explains that exclusions will only be used as a last resort, and outlines the processes involved in permanent and fixed-term exclusions,
- Students are helped to take responsibility for their actions and are supported to behave in a socially appropriate way
- To ensure that families and other agencies involved in the young person's progress are engaged in the management of their behaviour.

The governing board and senior leadership will not tolerate violence or threatening behaviour in any circumstances.

This written statement of behaviour principles is reviewed and approved by the Governing Body of the T4 Trust annually.