

Relationships and Behaviour at LHJS – Parent Guide

At LHJS, we believe that behaviour is about learning, not just rules. Every child's actions tell us something about their feelings or needs. Our role is to teach, guide, and support them so they feel safe, connected, and ready to learn.

Our Core Values

We live and teach six core values every day:

- Respect – for ourselves, others, and the environment
- Kindness – in words, actions, and choices
- Honesty – telling the truth and taking responsibility
- Resilience – bouncing back when things go wrong
- Creativity – finding new ideas and solutions
- Self-Belief – knowing we all have strengths and potential

How We Support Children

- Calm, predictable starts to the day
- Daily check-ins so every child feels noticed
- A Wellbeing Curriculum that teaches emotions, empathy, and strategies
- Safe spaces, trusted adults, and practical calming tools

When Things Go Wrong

We don't punish; we teach. Our approach is called Regulate–Relate–Repair:

1. Regulate – help the child calm down and feel safe
2. Relate – reconnect and show they still belong
3. Repair – guide them to reflect, take responsibility, and make things right

How We Celebrate Children

- Postcards home recognising values
- Half-term assemblies celebrating each value
- Quiet, personal praise and encouragement
- Children reflecting on their own growth

Conflict and Bullying

Disagreements happen, and we help children work them out fairly and kindly. If behaviour is repeated or intended to harm, it is treated as bullying and taken seriously. We work with families to restore safety and trust.

Supporting Children with Extra Needs

Some children need more help. We create personalised support plans, use sensory tools, and adapt routines where needed. Families are always part of this process.

Working With Families

We want parents as partners. We'll share positives, ask for your insights, and work together if challenges arise. We know children do best when school and home support them in the same way.

Final Word

Your child belongs here. Mistakes are part of learning, and every child deserves the time, care, and guidance to grow.