



# BENTLEY C. E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OUR TOILET CHARTER

We believe that access to clean, appropriately stocked toilets whenever the need arises, is a fundamental human right and necessary for good health and wellbeing. This reflects the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child \(UNCRC\)](#), which upholds all children's rights to their best interests being of primary consideration, to healthy development, to participation in decision making, to privacy, to special care and support if they have a disability and to education.

### **We will provide:**

1. We allow pupils to access the toilet when requested, and always encourage pupils to use toilet facilities before school, at breaktimes and at lunchtime. Some pupils may have particular medical needs or require intimate care support. We expect parents to let us know about any special needs and those children will then be supported in school too and their needs known to the wider staff as required.
2. Adequate numbers of facilities for all, which ensure privacy.
3. Dedicated gender-neutral toilets (Infants), or female and male toilet cubicles (Juniors), properly equipped, for users with additional needs. This includes provision of appropriate waste bins and integral washbasins.
4. Properly designed toilet and washroom facilities, suitable for the range of anticipated users, with adequate lighting, ventilation, fixtures and fittings.
5. Hot water, ideally from mixer taps, with adequate provision of soap and hand drying facilities.
6. Toilet tissue dispensers provided at a convenient height, replenished as needed throughout the day.
7. An effective toilet cleaning/inspection regime to ensure adequate standards of hygiene, behaviour and cleanliness, throughout hours of usage.
8. This document serves as our school toilet management policy and is approved by school governors (within our Health and Safety policy), and learners and communicated to all learners, parents/carers and staff. The building and site, including toilet facilities, are regularly checked by the Caretaker, headteacher and members of the governor Resources Committee.
9. Open access to water throughout the day for all learners, unless inappropriate (e.g. in certain Science lessons, whilst using computers etc).
10. A child friendly comments/complaints/suggestions procedure, for learners, parents/carers and staff to communicate toilet concerns or grievances to the head teacher and/or school governors.