



Behaviour Handbook

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Golden Rules

We listen to each other and speak politely

We are kind and helpful

We care about each other

We do our best and let others learn

We are honest

We care for school property

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Our Principles of Behaviour Management

All behaviour management should be:

Explicit

- All adults working with children should explicitly state behaviour expectations.
- All children should understand the rewards and consequences of their behaviour which should be explicitly referred to by adults.
- Adults should clearly explain what a reward is being given for.
- Adults should clearly explain what a consequence is being given for.

Preventative

- All adults should have high expectations of behaviour.
- Classroom/playground organisation should minimise any potential unwanted behaviour.
- Lessons or activities should be planned to be engaging, well-structured and meet the needs of the class.
- All adults should be aware of the behavioural or emotional difficulties of the children they work with.
- Adults should be aware of the behaviour plans/targets of individual children.

Appplied consistently

- All adults should use the same rewards framework.
- All adults should use the same behavioural consequences framework.
- The language that is used to manage behaviour should be consistently applied.
- **All pupils** should be expected to conform to behaviour expectations.
- **All adults** should have the same behavioural expectations of pupils.
- All parents should be in agreement with, and supportive of, the behaviour management approach of the school.

Behaviour Expectations

The following is a list of **minimum** expectations of children's behaviour in school. If behaviour is observed that does not meet these expectations the adult should challenge the behaviour and remind the child of the expectations (regardless of the year group or class that the child belongs to).

During lesson times

Children should enter the classroom quietly.

Children should look at the teacher and sit still and silently when the teacher is talking.

Children should indicate that they wish to ask or answer a question by raising their hand (never call out)

Children should do their best in every task.

Children should follow all instructions by the teacher straight away.

Children should always use a quiet voice when working in pairs or groups.

Children should always speak politely to adults and other children.

Children should move around the classroom carefully.

Children should respect school resources and equipment.

Children should leave the classroom or working area tidy and organised.

Children should show the same respect to T.As as they do to teachers.

In shared areas (e.g. corridors, hall)

A class moving along the corridor should walk silently, keeping hands to themselves in single file.

During Covid, no child should be wondering around school without supervision

Children should walk sensibly (never run) in all inside areas of the school.

Children should talk quietly (never shout) in all inside areas of the school.

During assembly

(During Covid, this will take place in classrooms via Google Meet)

Children should sit still, silently facing the front with crossed legs or at their desk

All children are expected to join in with responses

If humour is used in an assembly or there are high levels of excitement, it is expected that children are ready to listen again very quickly.

Entering school at the beginning of the school day

Children should walk to their entrance quietly and sensibly.

Children should enter the school and hang up their bags and coats quietly.

When they have hung their bags and coats up, they should walk into class silently.

Outdoor play times (including before school)

Children should speak politely to all adults and other children.

Children should follow instructions by adults straight away.

Children should play appropriately (no play fighting or rough games).

Children should stick to the designated areas at play time.

If a child wishes to go inside during play time they should seek permission from an adult.

Entering the school after play time

Children should line up quietly at their designated location.

When the teacher is present children should be silent before entering the school.

Children should walk into the school silently.

Indoor play times (wet play)

Children should speak politely to all adults and other children.

Children should engage in activities in which they can be seated.

Activities or games should not involve overly physical actions (e.g. movement around the classroom).

Children should follow all instructions by an adult straight away.

Children should talk at an appropriate volume (never shout).

Children should stick to an area designated by the adult on duty (unless permission has been granted).

Lunch in classrooms or dining hall

Children should speak politely to all adults and other children.

Children should talk at an appropriate volume (not shout).

Children should act sensibly at all times.

Children should eat their food sensibly.

Sanctions (during Covid in classroom bubbles in the Rainbow room)

Children should sit silently.

Children should avoid any communication with other children.

Children to return to their class once permission has been given if they are in another room

Cloakrooms

Children should only touch or move their own clothes or belongings.

Children should make sure all their clothes are organised carefully.

Children should talk at an appropriate volume (never shout).

Children should speak politely to all other children.

Children should get changed quickly and avoid distraction.

Children should sit/ stand quietly when waiting for the P.E. lesson to begin.

Rewards Framework



Name of the reward	Why is the reward given?	When is the reward given?	Who gives the reward?
House points / Dojo	Academic attainment or progress	During lessons or group work. During assessment and marking.	Any member of staff involved in children's academic learning.
Golden beads	Good behaviour relating to school values	Any part of the school day. The teachers can put a golden bead in their class pot.	Any member of staff
Star of the week	Any of the above consistently shown across the week.	Certificate given to child after celebration assemblies.	Given out by head teacher. Chosen by class teachers.
Individual class rewards E.g. Stickers, star of day	Any of the above as decided by individual class teachers	Often at the end of the school day. May be during the school day, as decided by individual class teachers.	Class teachers

House Points / Dojo points



House points will be awarded for academic achievement through Dojo points. This may be for attainment or progress made in any subject in the curriculum. This may be for a piece of work that demonstrates good attainment/ progress or a good verbal contribution in class.

The following is a breakdown of how house points may be awarded. Teachers upload through the online platform, Dojo.

Number of housepoints	Achievements
5	Outstanding progress made over time An outstanding piece of work in school or at home
4	Very good progress made over time Very good quality of homework
3	Good progress made over time Very good piece of work or significant improvement in quality of work
2	Good piece of work or improvement in quality of work
1	Good verbal contribution in class

Every Friday house points / dojo points are tallied up and a total is put onto the school website and newsletter fortnightly. The total number of house points for each house that week is shown in celebration assemblies, with a running total for each term.

At the end of each term the house with the most house points in that term earns a reward for all the children belonging to that house. This reward will be for one afternoon and will be chosen using input from all staff and the school council.

Golden Rewards



Golden Beads

In each classroom there will be a pot which will become filled with golden beads over time. Children are awarded golden beads for good behaviour which relates to each of the school values (please see table below). A child may only be awarded one golden bead at a time. When the central pot is completely full (approximately once per half term), the year group will vote for a reward that the whole year group can enjoy together. In reception and KS1 classes the rewards will occur on a weekly basis, with a smaller pot being filled weekly. Any adult in the school may award a golden bead to any child they come into contact with during any part of the school day. The table below shows example behaviours for being awarded golden beads.

Values	Example behaviours
Compassion	Being supporting Helping a friend Showing understanding Considering the needs of other children Sharing considerately Being a good friend Setting a good example to other children Willingness to share ideas and explore possibilities
Kindness	Helping other children with their learning Helping other children to behave Good leadership qualities when working in a group Kindness towards other children Having a thoughtful approach to school life Good manners
Integrity	Being honest and trustworthy Making the right decisions if a problem occurs Always trying and never giving up Positive attitude to your learning
Humility	Positive approach to school life Being grateful Enthusiasm towards learning Positive attitude to change Pro-active approach to learning
Justice	Knowing right from wrong Being independent Being helpful with tasks that aid teaching Being respectful of the school environment Being a good role model to younger children
Forgiveness	Accepting that everyone makes mistakes Forgiving people when they do something wrong
Peace	Caring for the environment Resolving situations Being mindful of others
Courage	Challenging ourselves Trying new things Stepping out of our comfort zones

Consequences Framework



Stage	Behaviour	Consequence	Staff responsible for consequence
5	Leaving the school grounds without permission Repeated offensive racist behaviour Physical, verbal or cyber bullying High level vandalism PERSISTENT STAGE 4 BEHAVIOUR	Fixed term exclusion Parental meetings Behaviour plan	Senior leadership team
4	Leaving the classroom without permission and not returning. Repeated refusal to follow instructions of any member of staff Verbal abuse towards staff Using racist language Violence towards another pupil PERSISTENT STAGE 3 BEHAVIOUR	Internal exclusion Miss three break times Parental meetings Referral to SLT	Senior leadership Team
3	Refusal to take part or follow staff instructions Being very rude to staff Using rude offensive language Causing another pupil physical harm Low level vandalism PERSISTENT STAGE 2 BEHAVIOUR	Miss three break times	Class teacher Phase leader
2	Well below teacher expectations of quality or quantity of work. Disrespect towards staff requests Hurting another child's feelings Damage to school resources PERSISTENT STAGE 1 BEHAVIOUR	Miss one break time	Class teacher
1	Negative attitude towards learning Distracting other children's learning Negative attitude towards staff Disrespect towards other children Disrespectful use of the school	Verbal warning	Class teacher Teaching assistant

Stage 1 (Verbal warning)



Behaviour	Examples
Learning	
Not actively engaging in lesson	Not looking at the teacher, lethargic body language, daydreaming.
Calling out	Answering or asking a question without putting hand up first Entering a teacher/child or teacher/adult conversation (butting in).
Late to learning	Spending too long at coat peg or toilet, dawdling in the corridor.
Distracting other pupils	Humming, fiddling, touching other pupils belongings, unnecessary movements, unnecessary communication with other pupils.
Not starting a task straight away	Fiddling, procrastinating rather than starting work.
Deliberately not following whole class instructions	Not sticking to teacher expectations of classroom volume, non-learning related talk, deliberately asking unnecessary questions.
Attitude	
Negative reaction to an instruction or question	Huffing, eye rolling, shrugging, negative body language.
Answering back thoughtlessly (no negative tone in voice)	Forgetting that they are in school and answering back (not rudely).
General negative body language	Slumped sitting, hands in pockets, careless lethargic approach.
Social	
Behaving unkindly towards another child	Laughing at a child misbehaving or their misfortune, using a 'silly' name to wind up a child (one off), making faces at other children, 'following' etc.
Inciting friendship problems ('stirring')	Saying something to another pupil to deliberately cause problems Using snide/mean faces.
Whole school use	
Being noisy in the corridor	Shouting, laughing, playing near working areas.
Unsafe movement in the corridor	Running, very fast walking, overtaking, trying to get to the front of the line.
Eating in the corridor (unless asked to by an adult)	Break time snacks, items from lunchboxes, tuck shop.
Leaving a mess/ not tidying up after them	After lunch, at the end of the lesson/day, after art/D.T. lessons, pencil sharpenings all over the floor.
Putting hands on walls or knocking displays	Trailing a hand along the corridor walls, fiddling with the border of a display.
Mis-using equipment	Bending whiteboards, careless damage to science equipment.
Swinging on chairs	During lessons, working in groups or lunchtimes.
Careless/accidental damaging of tables, chairs, carpet etc	Careless spillages due to thoughtlessness, stains on desk due to not using protective equipment.
Not wearing correct school uniform	Wrong shoes, pink laces, make up, jewellery etc.

PERSISTENT STAGE 1 BEHAVIOUR SHOULD BE TREATED AS STAGE 2

Consequences

- 1) **Verbal warning** – State clearly why the child is getting a warning, what you expect, and what will happen if the behaviour carries on.
E.g. You are getting a warning for _____. I expect you to _____. If you continue _____ then _____.
- 2) **Move the position of the child in the classroom** (if applicable). This should be to an isolation table or area that will help them improve their behaviour. State clearly what will happen next if the behaviour carries on.
E.g. You are moving to this place because _____. I expect you to _____. If you continue _____ then _____.
- 3) **Move onto stage 2 – they miss one break time.** State clearly why the child is missing one break time.

Stage 2 (Miss one morning break)



Behaviour	Examples
Learning	
Not achieving enough quantity of work in the lesson	Very low quantity of work compared to their capability, often linked to low quality as well.
Not achieving good enough quality of work in a lesson	Very poor presentation, clear indication of very low effort, rushing to get enough done.
Attitude	
Answering back with a negative tone in their voice	In response to an instruction, in response to a statement about their behaviour. Common example – 'I didn't!' with negative tone.
Lying to avoid consequences	In discussion with teacher, a child's denial of behaviour is found to be untrue. This may be linked to other stages of behaviour.
Negative reaction to a verbal warning	Negative body language, answering back, huffing, eye rolling, shrugging.
Actions that suggest an instruction will be ignored	Deliberately not looking at the teacher, turning around, putting fingers in ears.
Social	
Deliberately ignoring or leaving out a child to hurt their feelings	Group activity where the group won't involve one child, paired activity where a child won't work with another child.
Low level vandalism to another child's property	Throwing another child's ball on the roof, drawing on another child's pencil case.
Calling another child a name to deliberately hurt their feelings	Saying something deliberately hurtful about a child's size, intelligence, clothes, hairstyle etc (not racial).
Winding up another child continually to annoy them	Repeated 'pestering' that is intended to make another child angry, hiding another child's belongings to make them angry.
Using inappropriate language	Swearing to self (making a mistake 'Oh _____!') within earshot of another child.
Unsafe physical actions	Hard pushing and shoving, stamping or tripping that causes an accidental or potential injury.
Whole school use	
Slamming doors or using doors unsafely	Unsafe actions with doors that could result in unintended damage to the door or to another child
Inappropriate use of displays and shared areas	Any behaviour which results in unintended damage to displays, resources, books etc.

PERSISTENT STAGE 2 BEHAVIOUR SHOULD BE TREATED AS STAGE 3 BEHAVIOUR

Consequences

For all of the behaviours listed above (or for persistent stage 1 behaviour) children should **miss one morning break**.

Before any consequences are used for quality or quantity of work, adults should know the child's academic capabilities well.

Adults should use their judgement through discussion with children to decide the deliberate nature of an action.

Adults should be very clear with the child as to why they are missing one break time and refer to the behaviour stages if necessary.

Recording/Communicating

Record the child's name in the sanctions folder, kept in the PPA room.



Stage 3 (Miss three morning break times)

Behaviour	Examples	Strategies
Learning		
Refusal to do, or participate in, the task or activity in a lesson	Arms crossed over the work, achieving no work in the lesson, sitting out of P.E. and not participating without good reason.	1) Give the child the opportunity to join in the lesson – state potential consequences. 2) If the child is not disturbing the lesson continue the lesson and discuss consequences with the child afterwards.
Significant attention seeking behaviour that disturbs a lesson	Rolling around on carpet with legs in the air, actions that involve furniture being moved.	1) Explain consequences of behaviour 2) Move to stage 4. Ask for a member of SLT to assist.
Throwing objects with force as projectiles in a lesson	Throwing pencils, board rubbers, resources with force that could cause injury.	Timeout in a different age classroom.
Deliberately leaving the classroom without permission	Walking out and going to an area near the classroom (If the child disappears up the corridor significantly away from the classroom, move to stage 4).	1) Be aware of where the child has gone. It may be an area close by. 2) If the child does not return very shortly move to stage 4 and inform SLT.
Attitude		
Deliberate and clear refusal to follow an instruction	Any instruction, any part of the school day, any member of staff. Their actions must clearly show that they intend to refuse.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If instructions continue to be refused move to stage 4.
Answering back to staff very rudely	Any instruction, any part of the school day, any member of staff. The reaction from the child challenges authority, involves a raised voice, or a very rude tone.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader.
Walking away deliberately when an adult is speaking to them	Any part of the school day, any member of staff. A child walks off during discussion or refuses to stop and talk to an adult.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If the child continues not to co-operate move to stage 4 and inform SLT.
Social		
Swearing directed at another child	Any swear word which is clearly used to show verbal aggression towards another pupil.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for rest of that break.
Hitting or kicking another child intentionally	A punch in the stomach or head, a slap round the face, a hard kick in the legs, back or stomach, using learned martial arts techniques in the playground aggressively, using equipment as weapons.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for the rest of that break.
Spitting	Spitting directed at another child, spitting directed at school equipment, outdoor furniture etc.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for the rest of that break.
Calling another child a very rude offensive name	Very rude, inappropriate, offensive language directed at another child	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for the rest of that break.
Saying something very rude or offensive about another child	Saying something very rude and offensive about their family, where they live etc (non-racial)	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for the rest of that break.
Deliberately offensive sexualised behaviour	Actions and language that make deliberate reference to sexual body parts.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader. If on playground, child to be inside for the rest of that break.
Whole school use		
Low level vandalism to school property	Breaking school resources, damaging displays.	Inform class teacher and/or phase leader.

PERSISTENT STAGE 3 BEHAVIOUR SHOULD BE TREATED AS STAGE 4 BEHAVIOUR

Consequences

For all of the behaviours above the child should **miss three morning break times**. Their sanctions will take place in the classroom within the bubble led by either the teacher or class TA.

Recording/Communicating A description to be written in the sanction folder, on CPOMS, alert SLT and parents to be informed. A description of the phone call to be logged on CPOMS.

Stage 4

(Internal Exclusion, involvement of SLT, miss three morning break times)



Behaviour	Examples	Strategies
Learning		
Deliberately leaving the classroom, going to another area of the school and not returning	Child walks/runs out of the classroom, down the corridor and stays in the toilets, hall, dining hall etc.	Ask nearest available member of staff (possibility T.A.) to ensure the whereabouts of the child. Inform SLT.
Attitude		
Verbal abuse towards staff	Inappropriate language deliberately directed at staff, angry outbursts involving bad language directed at staff, swearing at staff.	Inform SLT. Child to be immediately internally excluded.
Repeated refusal to follow instructions	Refusal of instructions from initial member of staff, then refusal to phase leader, then refusal to SLT and/or Headteacher.	Involvement of SLT. Child to go with adult to avoid disruption to other children.
Social		
Violence towards another child	Choking, hard biting, repeated hitting, prolonged fighting, hard scratching, with intent to hurt.	Inform SLT. Child to be immediately internally excluded.
Racist language directed at another child	The child deliberately chooses to refer to skin colour or religion as a way of deliberately hurting another child's feelings. May involve family rituals.	Inform SLT. Child to be immediately internally excluded. Follow up discussion about language used.
Deliberately homophobic language directed at another child	The child understands that their choice of language is homophobic, and uses it as a form of abuse.	Inform SLT. Child to be internally excluded Follow up discussion about language used.
Theft	Deliberate theft of another child's belongings with intent to keep it. Putting another child's belongings in their own bag to take home.	Inform SLT
Whole school use		
Mid-level vandalism	Graffiti, such as scratching a rude word into a toilet door, deliberate blockages in toilets causing flooding.	Inform SLT

PERSISTENT STAGE 4 BEHAVIOUR SHOULD BE TREATED AS STAGE 5

Consequences

For all of the behaviours above the child should **miss three morning break times + involvement of SLT + internal exclusion**.

Parents should be informed of the child's behaviour and a **meeting** may need to be arranged.

If staff believe the behaviour is likely to be repeated a **risk assessment/behaviour plan** and **behaviour contract** could be set up.

The **behaviour support plan** which involves up to 3 behaviour targets is for staff use only.

The **behaviour contract** is an agreement of expected behaviours signed and understood by the child.

Recording/Communicating

SLT to be informed of any behaviour in stage 4.

A description to be written in behaviour book and parents to be informed and if necessary a meeting to be arranged. A description of the phone call to be logged in behaviour book.

The behaviour contract should be signed by the pupil, parents and a member of SLT, who each keep a copy of the contract.

Stage 5

(Fixed term exclusion, parental meetings, behaviour plan)



Behaviour	Examples
Attitude	
Violence towards staff	Deliberately hitting, biting, or kicking any member of staff. Throwing objects aggressively at staff intended to hurt.
Complete refusal to follow any instructions that endangers themselves or other pupils	
Social	
Physical, verbal and cyber bullying	Persistent targeted physical and/or verbal abuse of a child by another child or group of children.
Repeated offensive racist or homophobic behaviour	Calculated, targeted and persistent racist or homophobic language and behaviour.
Severe violence towards another child	Repeated, out of control, hitting, punching or kicking intended to cause damage.
Whole school use	
High level vandalism	Smashing up a computer, large scale graffiti, smashing windows.
Leaving the premises without permission	Walking/running out of the school grounds.

Consequences

SLT to decide level of exclusion

Parental meetings arranged

All adults involved with the child to have input into a **behaviour support plan** and **behaviour contract** (see stage 4) that could help the child improve their behaviour on return to school. All staff involved and parents to have a copy of the behaviour targets.

On return to school there will be a reintegration meeting, in which expectations of the child's future behaviour will be discussed and agreed.

If necessary a **full risk assessment/behaviour plan** will be set up.

Behaviour Clouds



Reception	<p>All children's names begin the day on a happy sun.</p> <p>If a child misbehaves they receive a verbal warning that their name may be moved to the white thinking cloud.</p> <p>If the child continues to misbehave, their name is moved to the grey cloud and they have timeout on the thinking mat for 5 minutes</p> <p>If the child's behaviour has improved by the end of the session they move back to the happy sun</p> <p>For behaviour that is beyond stage 1 the class teacher may choose to bypass elements of the system above. E.g. A child may move from happy sun to grey cloud if their behaviour warrants such a consequence.</p> <p>For stage 3 or 4 behaviour, such as deliberate biting or hitting, there is involvement of SLT.</p> <p>One child at the end of the day is moved to the rainbow for exceptional behaviour and given a sticker and golden bead</p>
Key stage 1 and lower KS2	<p>All children's names begin the day on the gold cloud.</p> <p>If the child misbehaves, their name is moved to the white cloud.</p> <p>If the child's behaviour improves they move back to the gold cloud.</p> <p>If the child continues to misbehave, their name is moved to the grey cloud.</p> <p>If the child still misbehaves they miss their playtime.</p> <p>For behaviour that is beyond stage 1 the class teacher may choose to bypass elements of the system above. E.g. A child may move from gold to grey if their behaviour warrants such a consequence.</p> <p>If a child's behaviour is beyond stage 2, the class teacher may choose to bypass the entire cloud system and impose a suitable consequence for the behaviour. E.g. Involvement of SLT</p>
Upper Key Stage 2	<p>All children's names begin on the 'Ready to learn' card.</p> <p>If the child misbehaves, their name is moved to the 'Reflect' card.</p> <p>If the child's behaviour improves they move back to the 'Ready to learn' card.</p> <p>If the child continues to misbehave, their name is moved to the 'Consequences' card.</p> <p>If the child still misbehaves they miss their playtime.</p> <p>For behaviour that is beyond stage 1 the class teacher may choose to bypass elements of the system above. E.g. A child may move from 'Ready to learn' to 'Consequences' if their behaviour warrants such a consequence.</p> <p>If a child's behaviour is beyond 'Consequences' the class teacher may choose to bypass the entire card system and impose a suitable consequence for the behaviour. E.g. Involvement of SLT</p>

Playtime Behaviour Stages and Consequences



The following table shows the system for dealing with each type of behaviour that may occur during play time.

For challenging pupils, who may refuse adult instructions, please see separate sheet.

Behaviour Stage	Example Behaviours	Adult Actions	Adult communication	Likely consequences	Follow up
1	Behaving unkindly towards another child. Play fighting Mis-using equipment	Investigate what actually happened. Children to apologise as necessary. Give the child a verbal warning. 'If you do it again you will have timeout' If necessary, the child has 5 mins timeout next to the supervisor	Ensure other supervising staff are aware of the negative behaviour.	N.A.	Monitor behaviour of the child when they continue their break after timeout.
2	Using rude language towards other children. Hurting another child. Speaking rudely to staff	Thoroughly investigate what actually happened. Children to apologise as necessary. Explain that you will be reporting the incident to the class teacher. Child has 5 mins timeout next to the supervisor	Must be reported to the class teacher, who will then decide on an appropriate sanction.	Miss one morning break the next day or miss 15 mins lunchtime break.	Class teacher to give the child reminders about play time expectations. Supervise child carefully during playtimes.
3	Hard kicking Punching Spitting Swearing aggressively Using very rude/offensive language Refusal to follow instructions.	If the behaviour occurs during morning break, the child must stay with the supervising adult. If it occurs during lunchtime break the child must go to the Heads or Deputies office. When the child is inside investigate the cause of the problem.	Class teacher to be informed immediately. They will then decide whether to involve SLT and explain consequences to child when calm.	Miss 3 morning break times.	Class teacher to give the child reminders about play time expectations. Supervise child carefully during playtimes.
4	Violence towards another child Aggression and/or verbal abuse towards adults.	If the behaviour occurs during morning break the child must stay with the supervising adult. If it occurs during lunchtime break the child must go to Mrs Bolton or Mrs Luff's office. When the child is inside investigate the cause of the problem.	Class teacher to be informed immediately, who then will discuss the behaviour with SLT.	Miss 3 morning breaks, involvement of SLT and Internal exclusion.	Behaviour plan put in place. Supervise child carefully during playtimes.

Guidelines for Play time Supervision



- Teachers are responsible for taking children out to break and collecting them promptly at the end of break.
- Supervising staff should always wear the coloured jackets provided for supervision, to enable high visibility of their location to the children and adults.
- Supervising staff should be stood individually (not in twos or groups)
- Conversations between supervising staff should be limited to brief professional conversations about the children they are supervising.
- Lengthy conversations relating to the general well-being of children should be reserved for non-supervising occasions.
- Supervising staff should be positioned to give the best view over the bubble of children they are responsible for.
- Vulnerable/challenging pupils should be closely observed during play times, with a member of support staff responsible for the supervision of each vulnerable/challenging pupil.
- When dealing with the behaviour of vulnerable/challenging pupils, supervising staff should refer to this handbook.
- Supervising staff should be especially vigilant at the end of break time and lunch time as this can often be when problems occur, particularly with the vulnerable/challenging pupils.
- If a member of staff requires the support of another member of staff they should blow on their whistle 3 times. In this event **one other** member of staff should join them for support.
- Supervising staff can initiate games for children, particularly children who are withdrawn or find playing difficult. However, the game should be able to be played independently by the children and not rely on the involvement of the supervising staff.
- Supervising staff should be flexible to enable at least minimum supervision. This may require supervising different areas or moving between supervision zones.
- Supervising staff should ensure they are ready before the children enter the playground/field.
- Supervising adults will ensure all appropriate equipment is available for children's use. They will be counted out at the beginning of break, and counted in at the end of break, ensuring equipment is cleaned.
- If a child requires first aid, supervising staff should ensure they receive first aid by directing them to the first aid post and checking they received first aid, the accident book is filled out and the class teacher is informed.
- For more serious injuries the child may need to be accompanied indoors.

Additional Guidance on Applying Consequences



Adults should use their judgement to decide whether an action was **deliberate** or not. This will affect the level of consequence. Self-defence is acceptable, but retaliation is not.

Adults should consider how aware the child is about the language they are using. E.g. Some younger children may use inappropriate, racist or homophobic language without understanding the full implications of what they are saying.

Adults should consider the impact on other children when assessing the behaviour stage.

All loss of break times should be during morning break times, unless the member of staff is willing to use their lunchtime to impose the sanction.

A member of staff may use their judgement to impose a 2 break time sanction. This will normally be stage 2 behaviour that is more serious, or stage 3 behaviour that is less serious. It should be made very clear to the child why they are receiving a 2 break time sanction.

It is sometimes appropriate for a child to have a 'fresh start' on Monday. For example if their behaviour was stage three (miss 3 break times) on Wednesday afternoon, they may miss Thursday and Friday break time, with a 'fresh start' on Monday. This should be based on the needs of the individual and the context.

In the case of formal internal exclusions, the child is internally excluded during lunchtime as well.

Children should not be asked to complete work in the sanction room as a consequence of not finishing.

Sanction duty

Children who have lost break time on any given day should carry out this sanction in the Rainbow room. Children in different year groups should be placed at different sides of the room, with windows and doors open. The following is a list of procedures to carry out on sanction duty.

- 1) Collect the sanction folder and children who are on the list at 10.40am
- 2) Check that each child recorded is present and put a tick against their name. If any children are not present, this information should be passed on to the class teacher at the end of break time.
- 3) Ask each child why they are missing their break time. Explain that they should learn from their mistakes and not repeat the same behaviour again. The conversation should be kept brief and the tone of voice should be firm. (Longer conversations about making the right choices etc should be carried out at another time by class teachers and adults who know the children best)
- 4) Children should sit in silence, not looking at each other to avoid any negative behaviour.
- 5) If a child does not meet the expectations during their sanction, the class teacher must be informed.
- 6) At the end of break children return to their class



Supporting Staff with Extreme Behaviour

All children who present extreme behaviour that is likely to be repeated should have a risk assessment/behaviour plan. This should be read, understood and followed by all members of staff working with that child.

Hierarchy of support

Executive Head

Deputy

Senior Teacher

Class teachers

Teaching assistants and support staff

Concerns about repeated/ongoing behaviour in lessons

When class teachers are concerned about behaviour of challenging pupils in their class they should discuss it with the Deputy Head. Decisions can then be made about ways forward to improve the behaviour of that child, with alterations made to risk assessment/behaviour plan if necessary.

Specific incidents during lesson time

A **red card** can be used if an adult requires the assistance of a member of SLT immediately. This usually means the child is very unsafe or has completely refused to follow any instructions despite the use of a range of strategies from adults concerned. This card is to be taken to the office by 2 children who will then alert SLT.

A **yellow card** can be used if an adult requires assistance from a member of SLT but it does not need to be immediate. This card is to be taken to the office by 2 children who will then alert SLT.

The member of SLT that deals with the red card incident will follow recommendations made on the child's risk assessment/behaviour plan. If the particular child does not have a risk assessment/behaviour plan the member of SLT will use professional judgement in dealing with the situation.

For extreme behaviour from challenging pupils at play time staff should apply the following steps:

- 1) Give clear, calm instructions to the child concerned (twice if necessary).
- 2) If the child is clearly refusing to comply, the class teacher is to be found through use of the following script 'Can we please have (teacher) to support with (name of child)' Ideally the misbehaving child is not aware of this.
- 3) There is no need for any negotiation between supervising staff and the misbehaving child, no mention of consequences and no raised voices.
- 4) On arrival, the class teacher takes responsibility for the child, allowing the member of staff to return to supervision of the other children.
- 5) After de-escalation, the child may then be left under the care of a member of SLT or TIS support, allowing the class teacher to continue their break. Any necessary consequences for the child's behaviour will be explained by the class teacher or member of SLT when the child is calm.
- 6) If a child is to return after de-escalation, the class teacher should tell supervising staff.



Appendix 1 - Strategies to deal with unwanted behaviour

(Before using the consequences framework)

During lesson times

Reminders

Pause and look

Quietly remove an item if they're fiddling

Scaffold learning

Praise those displaying good behaviour

Impersonal approach (e.g. "Someone is tapping their board and I expect them to be looking this way, ready to learn")

Peer pressure (e.g. "Your good behaviour will allow others to learn")

Reiteration of expectations

Clear choices

Spots to sit on

Use whole school language (At St Mary's it is expected that.....)

Be consistent in the way you deal with unwanted behaviour

Indoor shared areas

Quick reminder of expectations

Ask a child to go back and walk properly

Ask 'What should you be doing?'

Playground/field

Quick reminders of expectations and consequences

Be very explicit of the exact behaviour you do/do not want to see

Give clear choices

Explain reasons why certain behaviours are not acceptable

Maintain close supervision of any problem areas or issues that have arisen

Appendix 2 - The language of behaviour management



General points

All language used for behaviour management should be positively worded. E.g. 'Sit quietly' rather than 'stop talking'

Adults should never 'shout' at children. If an adult decides to use a louder volume in their voice to make a point, it must be done using a 'controlled raised voice'. Shouting will indicate to a child that the adult has lost control and the behaviour is likely to get worse.

Using a 'controlled raised voice' can sometimes be very effective for behaviour management, but will only remain effective if it is used **sparingly**.

It is advisable to get to know what works well with the children you are teaching or supervising, especially those with behaviour or emotional issues. E.g. Many children respond better when a flat, even tone of voice is used and expectations and consequences are explained calmly.

Examples of language to use

Reminding of expectations

'I expect you to....'

'You should be...'

'You should be setting an example to younger children'

'What should you be doing?'

'At this school it is expected that.....'

Attending to misbehaviour in a lesson or group

'Sit up' 'sit still' 'face the front' (*quick instructions without drawing too much attention to the behaviour*)

'You can behave much better than that'

'Show me how much better you can behave'

'I don't want to have to give a warning'

Understanding behaviour

'Explain to me in a calm voice what happened'

'I want to give you the chance to explain it from your point of view'

'I understand the reasons for your behaviour but that doesn't make it acceptable'

'The other person involved has been very honest and I expect the same from you'

Explaining consequences

'You have been given a consequence so you learn that the behaviour is not acceptable'

'The consequences would be the same for any child in the school'

'If it happens again in the next week/this half term, the consequences will be more serious'

'You have made a mistake, accept the consequences and you can move on'

'Do you think what I have said is fair?'

Moving on

'Now you have to prove that you can behave well'

'Make other pupils see that you are someone who can behave really well'

‘In the next hour/lesson I expect you to.....’

Appendix 3

Behaviour Policy for St. Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Covid appendix

This addendum to the Behaviour Policy is for use during the arrangements for education of students in school since Covid. It is to be used in conjunction with, and read alongside, the Behaviour Management policy, Anti-Bullying policy, E-safety and our Child Protection

- Follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- Follow school instructions on hygiene such as handwashing and sanitising
- Follow instructions on who they can socialise with at school
- Move around the school as per specific instructions (for example one way systems, out of bound areas, queuing 2 meters apart)
- Adopt the ‘catch it, bin it, kill it’ practice and avoid touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- Tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of Covid-19
- Do not share any equipment or other items, unless instructed to do so
- Do not touch equipment or furniture belonging to others when moving around the classrooms
- To only use school equipment and resources that have been put in their learning area (eg. Worksheets on desks)
- Use toilets one at a time
- Do not cough at or towards any other person
- Children should follow instructions on movement around the classroom and school
- Follow all social distancing rules the school has put in place under direction of the staff
- Do not be in any room in the school other than their classroom or toilet unless directed by an adult for a specific reason
- Any deliberate incidents of spitting will result in immediate fixed term exclusion
- Follow instruction for allocated outdoor time to ensure they maintain social distance as much as possible
- Any non-compliance of the rules should be appropriately dealt with by the adult in charge of the pupils bubble and reported to SLT electronically
- Repeated flouting of the rules will result in a phone call home to parents
- In an extreme case, teachers will alert the neighbouring class to stand in the corridor and watch the other children while a member of SLT is alerted.