

Walsden St Peter's CE (VC) Primary School

Behaviour Policy

Rationale

In our school good behaviour is central to everything that we do and reflects our Christian ethos. We promote positive behaviour through praise rather than punishment, which encourages pupils to treat each other, their belongings and the environment with care and respect.

Objectives

1. To create an ethos of good behaviour that will ensure pupils' security, safety and well-being.
2. To promote good relationships through fair treatment and respect.
3. To help pupils understand that good citizenship relies on respect, discipline and effective codes of conduct.
4. To build a school community which values kindness, good humour, even temper, obedience and empathy.
5. To use good behaviour to promote community cohesion.

Strategies

1. Both staff and learners to promote school rules at all times.
2. Staff will set and expect high standards of behaviour in and out of the classroom.
3. Rewards and sanctions will be utilised by staff to promote good behaviour.
4. The headteacher will always be informed of any issues concerning poor behaviour, after which an agreed and appropriate course of action will be taken.
5. Parents and carers will be involved at an early stage when a pupil is experiencing behaviour problems.
6. When serious problems of behaviour arise, the headteacher may involve outside agencies.
7. In accordance with the Local Authority Children's Services Exclusion and Suspension Guidelines, extreme cases of poor behaviour may result in a child's exclusion, in which case a parent/guardian/carer must be informed immediately and must collect the child from school. The child will be kept in a safe place until this happens. In the case where the excluded child is looked after or on a Child Protection Plan, the school will inform the allocated social worker and also the Virtual School if the child is looked after. In accordance with LA guidance, the police/MAST will be informed if the child absconds or is not collected at the end of the school day.

Outcomes

This policy will promote the excellent ethos of the school, ensuring that staff and pupils are happy during the school day. It will underpin excellent teaching, learning and progress and will promote the high standards and expectations set out in the school's aims and rules of conduct. It will be used to promote community cohesion.

Policy Monitoring and Review

The headteacher and staff will monitor behaviour on a daily basis.
This policy will be reviewed every two years.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the following policy:
Anti-bullying policy

This policy was adopted by the Governing Body on 15th March 2010 and reviewed on 24th January 2011, 25th November 2013, 7th December 2015 and 3rd April 2017.

**Walsden St Peter's Primary
Incident Form**

Name of child

Date

Time

Context/Antecedents/Triggers

Incident

Staff/Children/Witnesses present

School response

Outcome

Follow up

Completed by