

Hartshorne C of E



Primary School

Hartshorne CE Primary School & Governor Run  
Nursery

## Behaviour Policy

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*We are a learning family, inspiration at our heart.*

*Inspired by our Christian values of friendship, compassion, creativity, trust, respect and responsibility to live life in all its fullness.*

*Family, showing God's love for one another to help us reach our full potential.*

*Learning continually and encouraging one another.*

*School, parents and governors.*

*The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
Galatians 5:22-23*

## Introduction

Good behaviour and discipline are essential for effective teaching and learning to take place. The achievement of high standards of discipline involves praise and rewards, sound relationships between teachers and pupils, coupled with stimulating teaching and learning. Good behaviour and discipline will be promoted by consistent use of this policy which is the responsibility of the whole staff, governors, children and parents.

## Aims

- ✧ To create a supportive, caring and safe working and learning environment, where each child is valued for what they can accomplish and for who they are.
- ✧ To develop a happy and calm school in which all children and staff enjoy teaching and learning.
- ✧ To encourage and develop life skills which encompass respect, friendship, compassion, trust, responsibility, creativity, politeness and cooperation.
- ✧ To encourage children to develop self-regulation and independence so each child learns to accept responsibility for their own behaviour.
- ✧ To ensure sanctions and rewards apply also to HBT bullying and language.

## Responsibilities

- ✧ Staff, parents and children are responsible for ensuring the success of our behaviour policy.
- ✧ Under the education (no2) 1986 Act the headteacher is legally responsible for taking measures to secure good behaviour in line with a written statement of general principles prepared by the Governing Board and education
- ✧ Governing Boards and the local authority will be required to provide full time alternative provision from the sixth day of an exclusion.
- ✧ All further references to “staff” include headteacher, governors and all staff of the school.
- ✧ The local authority expects the highest standards of behaviour from children, young people, parents, its staff and the public.

## Discouraging Inappropriate Behaviour

- ✚ We believe that children have the right to learn and teachers have the right to teach.
- ✚ We do not tolerate bullying, racial harassment, HBT comments, physical and verbal aggression by anyone.
- ✚ We operate a whole school approach to dealing with inappropriate behaviour.
- ✚ Certain children may have behaviour problems as identified in their support plans. Strategies for discouraging inappropriate behaviour with these children will be in place and identified in their current support plan.

## Positive Behaviour Management – Strategies & Resources

- ✚ All staff are encouraged to use positive language to foster a sense of belonging, including welcoming and greeting children by name.
- ✚ Staff must make frequent use of specific, personal praise.
- ✚ Proactive strategies to promote good behaviour include the active use of registration time to get to know the children; PSHE lessons, collective worship and class rules.
- ✚ Rewards for good behaviour and learning will include merits: 35 for a bronze, 70 for a silver and 105 for a gold award. These are personal awards and are gained through individual effort of learning and conduct.
- ✚ The children have a class reward that consists of coloured discs. These discs are given by staff who are allocated a colour for actions such as best class lining up, best manners over lunch, best at entering and exiting collective worship etc. they are calculated in the penultimate golden assembly each half term. The class with the most receives the ultimate treat. These treats are chosen by the children in the class.
- ✚ The children are also part of a house team and can earn points which are shared in golden assembly.
- ✚ Midday supervisors give out certificates each Friday to those who have implemented the Christian values.
- ✚ Children who have impressed their teacher with their learning are asked to show their learning to the headteacher who then receives a special headteacher certificate “made of real red and real gold!”
- ✚ If a child has been outstanding in their learning or behaviour then they spend some time with the headteacher also.

- ✂ Children can also earn growth mindset certificates for trying their best or for never giving up. All their efforts are noticed.

### Ethos and Expectations

- ✂ For all staff to promote an expectation of good behaviour as normal for everyone staff are to praise and reward positive behaviour in the classroom and around the school.
- ✂ House points are to be given to those children living out the school's Christian values: Friendship, Compassion, Creativity, Respect, Trust and Responsibility.
- ✂ Children should arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.50am and go straight to their class for learning.
- ✂ Staff greet the children on arrival.
- ✂ Parents/carers are not permitted to enter the school premises unless it is their child's reading morning.
- ✂ Parents/carers meet their children on the playground at 3.15pm.
- ✂ All children must be collected by an adult or named carer unless the child is Y6 and has signed consent form from the parent to walk home alone.
- ✂ At playtimes children are escorted silently to the playground by the adults in the class.
- ✂ Organised ball games in the playground are available as well as other equipment that is on a visual rota.
- ✂ Children are not to stand on tyres, ramps, steps or play under the storage shelter.
- ✂ At the end of playtime, the bell will be sounded for children to stop. The second bell indicates that children must line up.
- ✂ Teachers and TAs escort children from the playground into school.
- ✂ Children must take their water bottles outside during playtime.
- ✂ Children must use playtime to go to the toilet.
- ✂ Children in nursery, reception, Y1 and Y2 are allowed to access the toilet at all times.
- ✂ Junior children should only go to the toilet during playtimes unless they have medical needs.
- ✂ Class teachers must discuss appropriate use of toilets and water drinking with the class regularly.
- ✂ Class teachers are responsible for the release of children to the toilet during class times.
- ✂ For collective worship staff should ensure children are ready to leave the classroom and to reinforce expectations of behaviour

- ✚ Children must walk quietly into the hall, join in singing as they enter and sit sensibly in their class positions.
- ✚ Lunchtime starts at 12.00pm for all infants. Infant children walk sensibly to the hall with the teacher and TA from their class. Children eat and socialise in the hall until 12.25pm. The children are then escorted to their playground to play with staff. Children who have not yet finished eating with sit at a table together.
- ✚ Lunchtime starts at 12.15pm for junior children. All junior children go outside to play. At 12.30pm the junior children walk to the hall sensibly for their lunch. The children eat and socialise until 12.50pm after this time they go back to the playground to play and help tidy up. The bell will sound at 1.00pm and all children are expected to line up ready for afternoon learning.

### **Suspensions & Expulsions**

- ✚ The headteacher may suspend a pupil for one or more fixed periods for up to 45 days in any one school year.
- ✚ The headteacher may also expel a pupil permanently.
- ✚ It is also possible for the headteacher to convert a suspension into and expulsion, if the circumstances warrant this.
- ✚ Parents will be informed immediately about the suspension and the right of appeal to the governing board.
- ✚ The LA and governing board are informed about expulsions and suspensions.

### **Behaviour Rules**

- ✚ Be friendly
- ✚ Be compassionate
- ✚ Be creative
- ✚ Be respectful
- ✚ Be trustworthy
- ✚ Be responsible

**It is essential that children follow instructions and self-regulate to keep themselves and others safe.**

- ✔ When behaviour rules are not followed children will receive:
  - Reminder
  - Warning
  - Consequence
  
- ✔ When children receive a consequence a behaviour log will be completed. Logs for SEND will be behaviour specific.
- ✔ More serious breaches of the school rules including fighting, swearing, HBT language and bullying will immediately result in a phone call home to invite parents in for a discussion.
- ✔ Adults should always aim to de-escalate a situation, rather than provoke further poor behaviour.
- ✔ If a child is angry but unlikely to hurt themselves or others, then it is usually safer to allow them to leave.
- ✔ Physical intervention is a last resort.
- ✔ Staff should not put themselves in danger.
- ✔ The advice is for staff to give consideration to what other professionals would think is best practice before blocking an exit or using physical intervention.
- ✔ Any physical intervention should be logged.
- ✔ Physical intervention is only to be carried out by the headteacher and the assistant headteacher.