

SAF Behaviour Policy

SAF schools are high achieving schools this is possible because the school believes that in order for teaching and learning to be effective, that a positive ethos towards behaviour is essential. This policy is supported by procedures within individual schools for how positive and negative behaviour incidents are managed.

Aims:

In order to achieve positive behaviour in all areas of school life, the following aims are essential.

- i) Students should be helped to develop positive learning behaviours and that this should be enshrined in the key principles of respect;
 - having respect for yourself
 - having respect for others
 - having respect for the environment
- ii) Strong leadership within the school will help to support students, staff and parents. To promote positive behaviour and to maintain students.
- iii) Consistency will be key in maintaining behaviour. Students will not be prejudiced in areas of ethnicity, gender, sexuality or disability. However, it is acknowledged that personal circumstances will be taken in to account when dealing with individuals.
- iv) Classroom management is key and staff will be given the freedom to develop their own toolkit for behaviour management for developing an environment in which students feel safe and secure. Staff will have the opportunity through a CPD programme to add to their behaviour management toolkit as well as being supported by colleagues and the leadership team.
- v) Rewards will be used to promote good behaviour. Where required students will face sanctions which will be put in place to deal with poor behaviour (see procedures further on).
- vi) The school believes that developing good behaviour is done best in conjunction with parental involvement. When issues start to appear, parents will be contacted early and consulted so that the school and home can work together effectively to benefit the child. If required, the use of external agencies will be used to help individual students with their behaviour management.
- vii) Any allegations of sexual misconduct or inappropriate behaviour will be investigated fully in line with other SAF policies including Child Protection and Data Protection, the assistance of external agencies will be sought and police guidance taken in all instances.

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