



Wroxton CE (A) Primary School

Behaviour Policy Overview for Parents

At Wroxton we follow an Assertive Discipline Policy. This means that the children are given choices about their behaviour so that the ownership always stays with them.

As a school we have just three simple promises. They are:

- Follow directions the first time.
- Keep your hands feet and objects to yourself.
- Speak politely and considerately to all adults and children.

We use a progressive series of sanctions:

- A small verbal or non-verbal interception such as a look, a click or a name.
- A choice – what you wish them to do and something you know they will not wish to do. Children verbalise their choice so they own it.
- Thinking time – away from the distraction and inside the classroom.
- Repair Sheet – This is a cause and effect sheet. What caused the behaviour, what the consequences are and a plan for improvement.
- Time in another class.
- Visit to the head teacher/senior teacher in their absence.
- Phone call or face to face conversation with parents/carers.
- Internal suspension to another class.
- External fixed term exclusion.
- Permanent exclusion.

We also operate a behaviour consequence sheet for actions which cannot be rectified by a choice. In these instances children will lose break time and or lunchtime play up to a maximum of 5 days.

On the other side of this is the positive reinforcement. Classes have individual rewards with children working towards a common goal, some classes operate a raffle ticket system and a child gets picked out at the end of the week, a postcard home and Star of the Week.

As with all things there are sometimes exceptions. We sometimes have children that need specific behaviour plans, with that comes specific reward or sanction, which sits outside of the whole school policy.

The children are asked to sign a Non Negotiable Behaviour Contract at the beginning of the year and it is also signed by the teacher and by you. We will endeavour to notify you at the earliest opportunity if there are any issues so that we can work together to support your child.

If you have any specific concerns regarding your child then please see the class teacher who will hopefully be able to help you.