



## Great Wishford C of E (VA) Primary School

No challenge too big, no child too small- for with God, nothing will be impossible *Luke 1.37*



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### Good Behaviour Policy

#### **Rationale**

Good behaviour is essential in order to allow Great Wishford Primary School to flourish as a learning community that promotes the well-being of all its members.

#### **Aim**

At Great Wishford Primary School, we aim to:

- Provide an environment where children feel safe, secure and respected, enabling children to develop a sense of self-worth and a respect and tolerance for others.
- Ensure all children are ready for learning.
- Focus our attention on the promotion of positive behaviour and on shared responsibility for dealing with instances of unacceptable behaviour.
- To promote a shared approach to dealing with discipline issues in school by having clear procedures as set out in this policy.

#### **Agreed procedures:**

#### **Rewards**

Everything we do at Great Wishford Primary School is centred around our six core school Values:

- Perseverance,
  - Friendship,
  - Respect,
  - Service,
- Truthfulness
- Creativity

We approach the promotion of good behaviour and choices through our six school values. These values are displayed in classes and all around the school. During the year, children discuss these words with their teacher and during collective worships.

We also reinforce and promote positive behaviour through:

1. Verbal praise
2. Positive body language (a smile, thumbs up etc)
3. Stickers.
4. Receiving house points.

5. Being sent to a Senior Leader to share excellent learning.
6. Receiving certificates and awards in assembly.
7. Public recognition e.g. in the school newsletter/website.

## **Consequences**

There are six stages of **consequences**:

- Stage 1: Verbal warning
- Stage 2: 5 minute loss of lunchtime
- Stage 3: 10 minute loss of lunchtime
- Stage 4: 15 minute loss of lunchtime
- Stage 5: 20 - 30 minutes loss of lunchtime, parents contacted.
- Stage 6: 20 – 30 minutes loss of lunchtime, parents contacted and discussion with Head teacher  
Internal exclusion may be considered.  
Permanent exclusion may be considered.

**See Appendix 1** for a fuller explanation of the consequences **and Appendix 2** for examples of behaviours that might warrant particular stages.

Consequences can be applied in sequence if a child fails to address their poor choices, or, in the case of seriously poor behaviour choices, stages can be arrived at directly, without having progressed through lesser stages.

Loss of minutes at lunchtime will happen during the lunchtime immediately following the loss of minutes. This will be the same day if minutes are lost in the morning or the following day if minutes are lost in the afternoon. Children missing part of lunchtime will be sent to sit in a classroom under supervision of a member of SLT.

If a child is disturbing the learning of others or behaving inappropriately and has not responded to the class teacher's use of consequences, then the Duty Teacher will be called. This is done by use of class walkie talkie.

Children who are removed from their class by the Duty Teacher will be taken to a quiet area to discuss the incident / their behaviour and ways to improve their behaviour choices. They will also be expected to complete all or part of the task that their class were engaged in, whether back in class, in a different class, outside the Head's office or in another suitable area, which will be decided by the Duty Teacher.

In the case of an Internal Exclusion, children will not go back to their own class, but will complete their work in another classroom under supervision for a pre-defined period of time.

If a child reaches a Stage 5 or 6 then parents will be informed by a member of the SLT or Head teacher.

We will always use our professional judgement when applying consequences to children with SEND.

## **Recording and assessment**

When a serious incident occurs, or the Duty Teacher is called, a 'Duty Teacher/Serious Incident' form should be completed (**See Appendix 3**). This will be completed at a convenient time, as close

to the event as possible. Completed forms will be handed to the office for filing and kept in a file in the office.

Any allegations of bullying or racism will be recorded on a separate sheet (**See Appendix 4**). This will be completed by the staff member who dealt with the incident and passed to the office for filing. All forms will be kept in a file in the office.

Blank copies of all forms are kept as hard copies in the filing cabinet in the Staff Room and also electronically on Shared Resources.

To ensure that persistent low-level poor behaviour is drawn to the attention of the school leadership team, a simple weekly record of children's behaviour in class and which stages they have received is recorded daily, by the class teacher. This together with Incident forms and lists of who is losing minutes of lunchtime on a daily basis are collated and discussed by SLT on a regular basis. (**see Appendix 5**).

### **Behaviour at lunchtimes**

MDSAs follow the same behaviour policy as other staff. A member of senior staff is on duty at all times and can be called on.

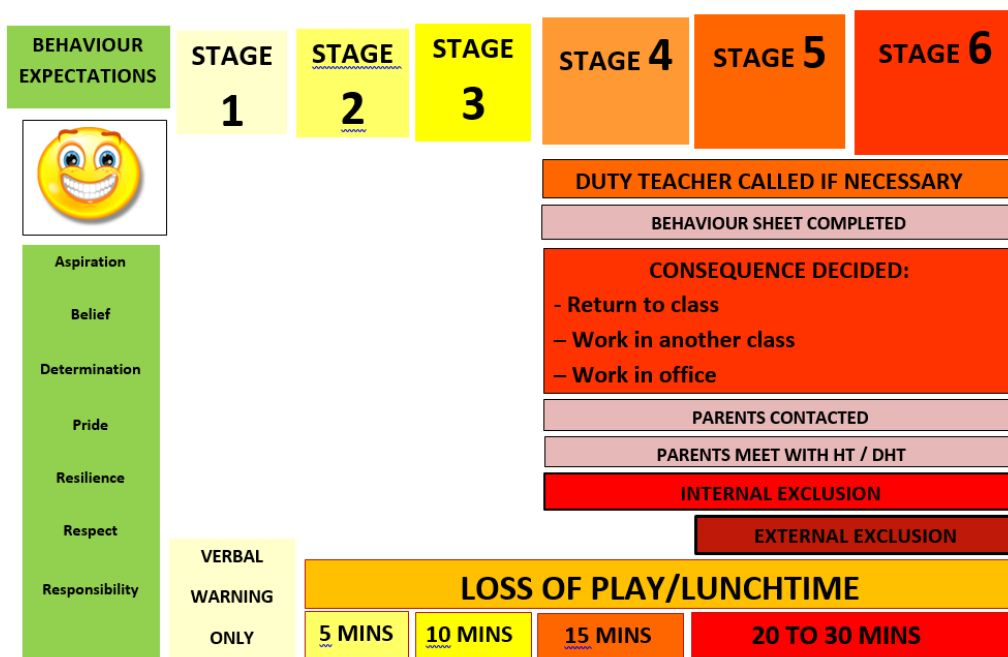
### **Physical restraint**

Physical restraint should be avoided at all costs.

Physical restraint of children is *only* to be used as a last resort in situations where it is necessary to prevent injury to any person or serious damage to property. All other means of de-escalating the situation should have been exhausted, including making clear what the consequences of the child's actions will be, before resorting to physical restraint.

## Appendix 1: Behaviour Management Chart

### BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT CHART- Great Wishford Primary School



## Appendix 2: Behaviour Management Chart – Consequences

STAGE 1	STAGE 2	STAGE 3	STAGE 4	STAGE 5	STAGE 6
Any disruptive learning. <u>e.g.</u> : Talking over teacher. Not following instructions. Distracting others. Not sitting properly. Running in corridor. Calling out. Shouting. Sulking.	No response to Stage 1 and ignoring previous consequences Committing repeated / persistent offences Name calling. Lack of respect for people or property Rudeness Bad manners Inappropriate behaviour in dining room Refusing to participate / get changed/do as asked No PE / swimming	No response to stage 2 and ignoring previous consequences. Committing repeated & /or persistent offences - Using someone else's property without permission. Lying. Running away from an adult. Rough play. Using inappropriate language (but not directed at someone)	No response to Stage 3 and ignoring previous consequences. Committing repeated & / or persistent offences - Pushing another child. Retaliation. Spitting. Stealing. Deliberately winding someone up	No response to Stage 4 or ignoring previous consequences. Committing repeated & / or persistent offences. Or straight to a Stage 5 for e.g. Putting children at risk in classroom. Verbally aggressive. Deliberately hurting another child e.g. kicking pinching biting hitting slapping Running out of school. Fighting. Name calling, <u>swearing</u> or using inappropriate language at adult or child.	No response to Stage 5 Repeated & persistent offences Ignoring previous consequences. Or straight to a Stage 6 for things like: Intentionally destroying or damaging property. Physical assault
Incidents of bullying, racism or homophobia will be referred immediately to the SLT/HT.					

NB:

Children in EYFS and Year 1 will generally only receive a Stage 1 warning. The focus at this early stage of education will be on explaining what makes the poor choice of behaviour a poor choice.

Stages 2 upwards will start to be given from Year 2 upwards.

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## Appendix 3:

## Behaviour Incident Form

### Serious Incident/Duty Teacher called

Child's name:	Date:	Time:
Class teacher:	Year group & class:	
<b>PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME AND DATE IN EACH SECTION YOU COMPLETE</b>		
What led up to the incident? What was the context/location (if relevant):		
		Name of person recording & date
Details of incident:		
		Name of person recording & date
Child's comments/account:		
What action did the Duty Teacher /or person dealing with incident take? Please state outcome?		
<b>OUTCOME: Stage 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / Internal Exclusion / External Exclusion</b> <b>Other:</b>		
Parents contacted: Yes / no Teacher aware: Yes / no Head / SLT aware? Yes / no	<b>Name of person who decided outcome :</b>  Completed form to office for filing: yes / no	

## Appendix 4:

### Bullying Incident Report Form

This form will be sent to the headteacher upon completion.

Personal details	
Name of person reporting incident:	
Name of pupil(s) being bullied:	
Gender:	
Year group:	
Form group:	
How may we contact you (please circle)?	
At school	At home
Home address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	

Incident details
What happened?

<b>Where did the incident take place?</b>
<b>When did the incident occur?</b>
<b>Who has been suspected of bullying?</b>
<b>Did anyone else see the incident?</b>
<b>According to the victim, how often does the bullying take place?</b>
<b>According to the victim, how long has the bullying been going on?</b>

## Appendix 5:

## CLASS LIST OF STAGES

**NB: STAGE 2 UPWARDS TO BE GIVEN FROM YEAR 2 UPWARDS ONLY**

**STAGE 1 WITH FOCUS ON EXPLINING POOR CHOICE BEHAVIOUR FOR YEAR 1 AND EYFS**

**BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT CHART**      w/c..... 20

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Please remember – for those incidents that are a **Stage 4** and above – please use appropriate form to record what the behaviour was that led to the incident/Stage being given.

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This Policy will be reviewed annually.

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