



The Hampshire School
C H E L S E A

Behaviour Policy

This Policy Applies to The Hampshire School Chelsea and Early Years Setting (Pre-School)

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Introduction

This policy is written with due regard to the DfE guidance 'Behaviour and Discipline in Schools' 2016, the National Minimum Standards for boarding and the requirements of the EYFS Framework 2017, as well as Keeping Children Safe in Education 2022, Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment between Children in Schools and Colleges, Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Statutory guidance July 2020, the OFSTED Review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges (June 2021)

It recognises the duty of proprietors under Section 7 of the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations to ensure that arrangements are made to Safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Headteachers and their staff have the authority to discipline pupils for their behaviour in school and, in some circumstances, outside of school. This includes the authority to impose sanctions appropriate to the age and action of the child, including detaining children beyond the school day and confiscation of property, fuller details of sanctions employed by the school and their application are included in this policy.

Teachers may discipline pupils for non-criminal bad behaviour off-site, under the following circumstances (from DfE guidance, January 2016)

- misbehaviour when the pupil is:
 - taking part in any school-organised or school-related activity or
 - travelling to or from school or
 - wearing school uniform or
 - in some other way identifiable as a pupil at the school.
- or misbehaviour at any time, whether or not the conditions above apply, that:
 - could have repercussions for the orderly running of the school or
 - poses a threat to another pupil or member of the public or
 - could adversely affect the reputation of the school.

Confiscation

Teachers are authorised to confiscate items which pupils should not have in their possession at school. In such circumstances, staff may follow one of the following options in relation to the confiscated items;

- returning items to pupils or parents after a given period (where possible at the end of the school day)
 - for example, items banned from school, such as money, mobile phones, specific toys
- destroying items
 - for example, pornography, tobacco, alcohol
- handing items to the police
 - for example, banned substances, knives and weapons, stolen items

In this context, the school has regard to the DfE guidance "Screening, Searching and Confiscation – advice for head teachers, staff and governing bodies".

Consistency

The school is committed to achieving a consistent response in the management of behaviour, this is achieved through

- Staff training, support and development
- The induction of new staff
- Monitoring of consistency in behaviour management by the head/SMT
- Clear and consistent boundaries for classroom management developed in conjunction with children
- Monitoring of logs of administration of disciplinary sanctions

It is essential that all staff understand the importance of challenging inappropriate behaviours between peers and do not downplay certain behaviours, for example, dismissing sexual harassment as “just banter” or “having a laugh”.

Supporting Appropriate Behaviour; Curriculum and General Approaches

The goal of this policy is to support children in developing the self-awareness and self-discipline that allows them to recognise positive behaviour and moderate misbehaviour independently. This policy, along with the Equal Opportunities Policy recognises the need for a behavioural approach to reinforce a culture where prejudice, harassment and online abuse, including sexual abuse and harassment are not tolerated.

As part of this process schools should ensure that within the curriculum provision appropriate to their setting and age children receive appropriate teaching in order that they develop a clear understanding of:

- healthy and respectful relationships;
- what respectful behaviour looks like;
- self-discipline
- Fundamental British Values
- consent;
- stereotyping, equality;
- body confidence and self-esteem;
- prejudiced behaviour;
- diversity, ethnicity and culture
- that sexual violence and sexual harassment is always wrong;
- addressing cultures of sexual harassment.

The school undertakes the following in the context of its policy, acknowledging its legal duties, in respect of the Children Act 1989, Equality Act 2010 and Special Needs requirements, to

- Reject any form of corporal punishment, including the threat of corporal punishment. Furthermore, children should not be subjected to sanction that may adversely affect their well-being.
- Work in partnership with parents to ensure that
 - they are kept informed about disciplinary issues and rewards for good behaviour relating to their child
 - they can work together with the school to achieve improvements in their child’s behaviour when expected standards are not met.
- Ensure the safeguarding of and respect for pupils with SEND

- Make reasonable adjustments in behaviour management in respect of the understanding and capabilities of pupils with SEND
- Ensure any sanction does not breach any other legislation and is reasonable in all the circumstances.
- Consider whether the behaviour is related to a potential safeguarding issue, that may result in significant harm to the pupil. In such a situation, the school will make reference to the Safeguarding Policy.
- Consider if behaviour issues are the consequence of an unmet educational or other need; requiring a behaviour review or possible multi-agency or specialist assessment, with reference to the SEN policy

Malicious accusations

On the rare occasions where it can be proved that the allegation has deliberately been invented or is malicious the Headteacher will consider whether to take disciplinary action in accordance with the school's Behaviour and Sanctions Policy, this includes the possibility of temporary or permanent exclusion. Further actions in relation to malicious allegations can be found in the Safeguarding Policy (p9).

Rewards and Sanctions

The principles on which the school has developed its rewards and sanctions strategy are as follows

- Expectations are reasonable for pupils of all ages and needs
- The priority is the promotion of positive behaviour
- Support the teaching of good behaviour, self-discipline and respect
- Designed through pupil discussion
- Enable independent pupil action and reflection
- Support positive relationships in school
- Reinforce and reward appropriate behaviour
- Enable staff to develop classroom management strategies, including the organisation of facilities and resources

Rewards

The Hampshire School Chelsea Five Core Values promote positive attitudes to behaviour. These values are constantly reinforced in assemblies, in class and throughout the school day. Staff actively seek opportunities to recognise good behaviour, and use praise and reward whenever possible.

Core value awards are given to pupils at the end of each half-term during the 'Achievement Assembly'.

Teaching and Learning

The Hampshire School Chelsea aims to raise the aspirations of all its pupils and to help them to appreciate that there are no barriers to their potential achievements both inside and outside the classroom. Pupils are encouraged to take responsibility for their own learning. We celebrate success, emphasise the positive and deal with the negative in a sensitive and tactful way. Our teaching staff offer every child a high level of individual attention, together with consistent and helpful advice. In return, we expect every pupil to co-operate and to work hard.

Pupil Engagement

Our experience shows that the ethos of and respect for the school is enhanced by listening to our pupils and by encouraging constructive suggestions from them, (e.g. via the Pupil Voice Programme and School Development Groups which meet regularly). Transition policies support pupils'

progression through the school. In terms of behaviour management, we differentiate between poor organisational ability and unacceptable behaviour. Form Tutors, specialist teachers and teaching assistants support the children in developing the skills required to fulfil their potential at school and provide guidance and strategies to help each pupil develop good organisational skills. Awards will be given to pupils who demonstrate excellence in their engagement with school, to positively reinforce what we expect of the children.

The House System

On entering the school, children are allocated to one of the four school Houses. Younger brothers and sisters enter the same House as an older sibling. Members of staff act as House Leaders, organising inter-House activities throughout the academic year and promoting a healthy, competitive spirit. The House Leaders also provide a valuable extra tier of pastoral care. Each House has a pupil House Leader who encourages participation.

House Points

House Points are awarded throughout the curriculum and school life to acknowledge good standards of achievement, special effort, improvement, to recognise outstanding behaviours. Children should be awarded 1 house point per positive learning behaviour.

Form Tutors in Nursery – Year Two will keep a record of House Point totals for each pupil in their Form and display totals on a House Point board in the Form Room. Pupils from Year Three – Year Eight take responsibility to record their House Points in their Homework Diary so that each pupil can track their progress. Children then share these points with their class teacher during Form Time on Friday.

House Point totals will be shared in The Hampshire Headlines each week.

Core Value Awards

Pupils receive a Core Value Award for extraordinary effort in one or more of the Five Core Values. Upon a teacher's recognition of a child demonstrating a core value, Pupils in Nursery – Year Eight will record them on an individual Core Value Award Score card. For children to obtain a bronze, silver or gold Core Value award, they will need to demonstrate the core values on different occasions (10, 20 or 30 times). The Scorecards will be displayed in the classroom to celebrate achievement. Pupils can also record their awards in their homework diaries to also track their progress and share with parents. Certificates are awarded for the accumulation of Core Value Awards in the half termly Achievement Assembly.

Head's Award

The Head's Award recognises exceptional standards of work and notable consistency or improvement in a pupil's work. The child will bring the piece of work along with a 'Head's Award' form which is dated and signed by the teacher with details of the reason for the award (see appendices), to the Head's Office to receive recognition by Mr Lock. Mr Lock will sign the work and issue a special 'Head's Award' sticker and place the pupil's name in the newsletter. The child will receive their Head's Award certificate during the weekly achievement assembly. All awards will be shared in The Hampshire Headlines.

Colours

Music and Sports Colours are awarded at the discretion of the staff involved in the teaching of these subjects. Colours will be awarded during the half termly achievement assembly.

Pupils of the week and Sports' Person

Each week members of the school community will vote of their pupil and sports' person of the week. They will receive their award on Friday assembly and have their picture included in The Hampshire Headlines.

Sanctions

The school's policy on sanctions rests on the following principles:

- The development of respect for others, the school and the individual pupil
- The recognition of positive behaviour, good manners and tidiness
- The level of sanction should be proportionate to the seriousness of the offence
- Sanctions need to be applied fairly and consistently
- They need to be understood by pupils and seen by them as fair, if they are to be effective

Level of Sanctions Nursery and Reception

Children must be given every opportunity to demonstrate positive learning behaviours in class. Teachers should begin every lesson with 'good looking, good listening and good sitting' visual reminders. Staff must understand that some behaviours are developmental therefore, staff should use discernment when determining whether certain behaviours fit within age related expectations or not. Most unwanted behaviours should be corrected with a calm discussion with the child or a gentle reminder. Resolving conflict between children should be scaffolded by the teacher alongside the children. The words used and methods to support compromise should be modelled appropriately by the staff member.

Level 1 - Form Tutor/ Class Teacher/ Subject Specialist Sanction

If a child continues to demonstrate disruptive behaviour, their name should be moved down the weather chart from the 'sunshine' to the 'cloud'. Teachers must ensure that children are given opportunities to move back up to the sunshine once they demonstrate positive behaviour again.

Level 2 - Form Tutor/ Class Teacher/ Subject Specialist/ Head of Pre-School

If a child's name is moved down the weather chart and staff note a pattern of behaviour, this should be noted on the class behaviour tracker and the Head of Pre-School should be informed. The child should have a discussion with the Head of Pre-School.

Level 3 – Head of Pre-School

If there is a pattern of unacceptable behaviour emerging and has been noticed on the class behaviour tracker or if a child has physically hurt another, the Head of Pre-School and class teacher should meet with their parent to discuss the behaviour and ways to improve it. This may mean going on a Pre-School version of the report (see appendices).

Levels of Sanctions Year One to Six

Pupils are verbally warned about their unacceptable behaviour in class and given guidance to improve. If the behaviour is repeated pupils will have their name written on the board as a second warning and behaviour is logged in the class behaviour tracker. If improvement is not forthcoming, then the following sanctions will be implemented. The log of pupils' behaviour records and sanctions is an internal mechanism for supporting pupils' wellbeing and social development and the records of Levels 1-4 are not forwarded to future schools. Appendices 1 and 2 detail the Teacher Guide for

Response to Low Level and Challenging/ Disruptive Behaviour in the classroom. Misbehaviour in school will be approached according to Levels 1-4, Level 5 may lead to an exclusion and is detailed in the Exclusions Policy.

Level 1 - Form Tutor/ Class Teacher/ Subject Specialist Sanction

Form Tutor can ask a child to miss up to ten minutes of morning break/lunchtime in order to catch up any work that was not completed during a lesson due to repeated misbehaviour/distraction/disruption and despite repeated warnings. This is supervised by the Form Tutors/Class Teacher and the Head of Pastoral is informed. This should be recorded in the Homework diary and/or the Pupil Tracker by the Form Tutors and logged.

Level 2 – Deputy Head Pastoral Sanction/Head of Pre-School Sanction

Pupils are referred by their Form Tutors or to the Deputy Head Pastoral due to:

- repeated incidents at Level 1
- severe incidents of disrupting the learning of others
- any incidents of a racist or homophobic nature

This sanction will either take the form of completing missing work or be work of a community service nature. Where appropriate the Head of Pastoral will issue an in-class behaviour monitoring report card at this stage. This is supervised by the Deputy Head Pastoral/Head of Pre-School and the Head is informed.

Parents will be contacted by the Head of Pastoral and the incident will be logged.

Level 3 – SLT Detention

Children receiving detention due to:

- Repeated disruption in class
- Repeated inappropriate behaviour (rude/disrespectful)

A letter will be sent home to parents to inform them that their child served a detention for their inappropriate behaviour, noting the behaviour witnessed. This will also be logged.

Level 4 – Deputy Head Pastoral/Head of Pre-School Sanction

Pupils are referred to the Deputy Head Pastoral due to:

- becoming extreme repeat offenders
- severe offences relating to the disruption of lessons or actions that prevent others from learning

The Deputy Head Pastoral /Head of Pre-School will then impose an appropriate sanction and the pupil's progress will be monitored closely by the SLT until real improvement is seen.

Parents will be contacted by the Deputy Head Pastoral/Head of Pre-School and the incident will be logged.

Level 5 - Head's Intervention / External Agencies

If a child has not responded in a positive manner to the support (including implementation of an individual behaviour plan) and sanctions as detailed in Levels 1-4, and he/she continues to breach the school's behaviour expectations, the Head, in consultation with the SLT, will meet with the pupil and the parents to establish protocols going forward in the interests of the pupil, other pupils and

the school. The Head will alert Bellevue Education, who operationally manage the school as Governors on behalf of GEMS, of a potential exclusion and guidance will be taken from the School's Exclusion Policy.

The School's intention is to create an environment where pupils have every opportunity to succeed, where learning is not disrupted and where respect is shown to all members of the school community. The Hampshire School Chelsea should be a safe and secure place where a pupil's confidence, self-discipline and responsibility can flourish.

Additional Strategies

The school has processes in place to support pupil's behaviour where the usual rewards and sanctions strategies are not working:

Use of the Modifying Pupil Behaviour guidance provided by Bellevue Education.

Class Behaviour Trackers

The Classroom Behaviour Tracker is a whole school system that has been designed to fulfil a number of purposes. This includes: recording evidence to be used when in discussions with parents/carers as well as being a communication tool to be used by all staff in order to provide continuity and consistency when dealing with classroom behaviour. Teachers should use the Classroom Behaviour Tracker to note classroom behaviour which has reached the highlighted stages indicated on the 'Teacher Guide for Response to Low Level Behaviour' and 'Teacher Guide for Response to Challenging Behaviour'. At the end of each week, staff should strike a line in red under the last entry for that particular week. This will allow for easier identification of those pupils who are recorded in the tracker three times in one week.

Target Cards

If a pupil has been recorded on the Class Behaviour Log three times in one week, a decision as to whether the pupil moves on to a Target Card will be made by the Deputy Head Pastoral after a conversation with the Form Tutor/Class Teacher. The relevant pupil's parents will be contacted by the Form Tutor/Class Teacher about this decision and it will be explained that the idea of a Target Card is first and foremost to support their son/ daughter by setting clear targets to be followed. The length of time (each report card covers a one-week period) a pupil spends on a Target Card will be based on progress made and evidence collected by the Form Tutor in discussion with the Deputy Head Pastoral.

Our Playground Code of Conduct

Excellent behaviour on the playground is based around our Playground Code of Conduct which is based around our 5 Core Values. All pupils are expected to follow these expectations. Pupils are expected to use the acronym 'TAG' as a strategy for managing minor disagreements that can occur on the playground. If a pupil or pupils' behaviour is inappropriate in the playground, then a series of procedures, outlined below, should be followed. Depending on the nature of the inappropriate behaviour, staff should follow the procedures outlined below:

Step One: 5-10 minutes to sit on the Playground Bench

- Shouting aggressively
- Playing overly aggressive and inappropriate games after a warning
- Not listening to the staff in the playground or answering back

Step Two: Sent Inside to the Form Tutor

- Continues to shout aggressively
- Continues to play overly aggressive and inappropriate games after a warning
- Continues to not listen to the staff in the playground and continuing to answer back
- Causing other pupils to fall off the structure or other playground equipment
- Deliberately hitting or kicking anyone with hands, feet or any object
- Swearing and/or inappropriate language
- Bullying
- Name calling
- Throwing the school snacks at another pupil
- Deliberately taking other people's things without asking

Monitoring Inappropriate Behaviour on the Playground

If a pupil is sent inside during breaktime, this is to be recorded on the Class Behaviour Tracker. If this happens more than once during the period of a week, the following procedures must be followed:

1st Time Sent Inside

- Stay inside for the rest of the playtime with the Form Tutor or, if unavailable, the Deputy Head Pastoral.
- Recorded on the Class Behaviour Tracker.

2nd Time Sent Inside

- The pupil will stay inside for the rest of the playtime with the Form Tutor, if unavailable, the Deputy Head Pastoral and miss the next playtime as well.
- Recorded on the Class Behaviour Tracker.

3rd Time Sent Inside:

- Stay inside for the rest of the playtime
- Sent straight to the Deputy Head Pastoral
- Parents will be contacted and informed of the situation

Additional Information

If a pupil's behaviour continues to be inappropriate, their parents will be invited into school to meet with the Form Tutor/Class Teacher and Deputy Head Pastoral. A record of all playground behaviour will be recorded on the relevant Class Behaviour Tracker.

Managing Pupils' Transition

The school is aware that points of transition can lead to increased anxiety and stress which, in turn can result in behaviour which does not meet expected levels. The school has a number of strategies

and approaches in place to manage transition into, through and from the school and thus reduce the likelihood of transition leading to behavioural issues. These include:

- trial days/induction days for new pupils
- 'moving up' days for current pupils
- handover meetings between class teachers
- 'Meet the Teacher' and new parent/ pupil events
- buddy systems
- liaison with senior schools, including participation in induction events
- Additional provision- aid of visual timetables/ now and next boards

Cross-references

This policy takes account of the guidance offered to staff in the following policies

- the section regarding the use of reasonable force and other physical contact in the safeguarding policy
- consistency of sanctions between this policy and those outlined in the anti-bullying, supervision and Exclusion Policy
- dealing with screening, searching and confiscation of possessions in the screening and searching policy
- dealing with malicious allegations against staff in the safeguarding policy
- the Anti-bullying Policy and associated logs
- dealing with malicious allegations against staff in the safeguarding policy
- dealing with incidents of stereotyping and prejudice in the Equal Opportunities Policy

Teacher Guide for Response to Low Level Disruptive Behaviour

Pupil Behaviour - Stage 1	Teacher response- 'Non-Verbal'
Pupil displays off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low key, corrective action such as a look or physical proximity. • Positive reinforcement of appropriate behaviour elsewhere.



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 2	Teacher response- 'Verbal reminder'
Pupil continues to display off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbal reminder to pupil about expected behaviour



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 3	Teacher response- 'Warning'
Pupil continues to display off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil asked to stand up and the teacher will explain that their behaviour is affecting their learning and the learning of their fellow pupils. Core values: Respect, Responsibility, Community, Excellence and Resilience to be mentioned. • Pupil also receives a warning that they could lose 10 minutes of their break/lunchtime if they continue to display this behaviour.



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 4	Teacher response- 'Sanction'
Pupil continues to display off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil is last to leave class at playtime or lunchtime and discusses behaviour with the teacher. They will lose 10 minutes of either break/lunchtime. • Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour tracker.



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 5	Teacher response- 'Independent Task'
Pupil continues to display off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil moved to sit apart from others for 5-15 minutes and given an appropriate independent task. • Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour tracker.



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 6	Teacher response- 'Change of Classroom'
Pupil continues to display off-task, low level disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil sent to Head of Pastoral Care or, if not available, another member of the SLT • Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour tracker.

If a pupil is noted in the Classroom Behaviour Tracker on three occasions in one week, the teacher should show the behaviour tracker to the Deputy Head Pastoral. Discussion will then take place as to whether the teacher should telephone the pupil's parent/carer and the possibility of the pupil being moved onto a 'Report Card' and set improvement targets.

Teacher Guide for Response to Challenging and Disruptive Behaviour

Pupil Behaviour - Stage 1	Teacher response- 'Non-Verbal'
Pupil displays challenging and disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eye contact, close the space, use gesture



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 2	Teacher response- 'Verbal reminder'
Pupil continues to display challenging and disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the pupil's name and remind the pupil of desired behaviour and the core values: Respect, Responsibility, Community, Excellence and Resilience remind the pupil of the consequences of their behaviour, offer a choice.



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 3	Teacher response- 'Refocusing'
Pupil continues to display challenging and disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name target behaviour to establish communication-make the options clear • Lower the tone of your voice (this lowers the tension and increases focus). • Acknowledge the pupil's emotion ("I know you are angry but I need you to..." this provides empathy) • Refocusing should be attempted in at least two different ways. <p>Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour log.</p>



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 4	Teacher response- 'Disengage'
Pupil continues to display challenging and disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tell the pupil that the matter will be taken up later. • Follow up with a discussion of behaviour at a suitable point later. <p>Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour log.</p>



Pupil Behaviour - Stage 5	Teacher response- 'Consequence'
Pupil continues to display challenging and disruptive behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil removed from class • Time out with a Teaching Assistant or an available member of staff, if possible. • Time out with Head of Pastoral Care or other SLT member, if available. <p>Teachers must note when a pupil reaches this stage in the classroom behaviour log.</p>



In the event of severely disruptive behaviour that endangers pupils or staff, staff should send for a member of the SLT to come to class immediately.

If a pupil is noted in the Classroom Behaviour Log Book on three occasions in one week, the teacher should show the behaviour log to a member of the SLT. Discussion will then take place as to whether the teacher should telephone the pupil's parent/carer and the possibility of the pupil being moved onto a 'Report Card' and set improvement targets.

CLASS BEHAVIOUR TRACKER

Date	Pupil	Time	Activity	Description of Behaviour	Possibility of Bullying?(Y/N/M)	Action Taken	Deputy Head Pastoral Comment

At the end of each week, teachers should strike a line in red under the last entry for that week. This will allow for easier identification of those pupils who are recorded in the tracker three times in one week.

Individual Target Card – Week

Targets:	
1.	
2.	
3.	

Lesson	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					

End of Week Comments:

PLAYGROUND CODE OF CONDUCT

Resilience

We try to solve problems if they arise and
We persevere with activities and games

Respect

We treat others as we would like to be treated
We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
We respect our equipment
We respect our environment

Responsibility

We follow instructions
We don't run at full speed
We don't jump off the structure

Community

We are kind and helpful
We are honest
We allow others to join in with our games
We ensure that our games do not spoil the fun of others unnecessarily

Excellence

We model our best behaviour for all to see
We are always well presented



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Head's Award

Name:

Form:.....

Date:

Reason for Award:

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If the award is for an excellent piece of work, the pupil must bring the piece of work to show Mr Lock.

Name of member of staff:.....

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