



RAVENSDALE JUNIOR SCHOOL

BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY

AIMS

The aim of this Policy is to promote the welfare and enjoyment of children attending the Club. Working in partnership with parents, we aim to manage behaviour using clear, consistent and positive strategies.

EXPECTATIONS

Whilst at After School Club we expect children to:

- Use socially acceptable behaviour
- Respect one another, accepting differences of race, gender, ability, age and religion
- Develop their independence by maintaining self-discipline
- Choose and participate in a variety of activities
- Ask for help if needed
- Enjoy their time at the Club

ENCOURAGING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR

Positive behaviour is encouraged by:

- Staff acting as positive role models
- Praising appropriate behaviour
- Informing parents about individual achievements
- Offering a variety of play opportunities to meet the needs of children attending the Club.

DEALING WITH INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

It is inevitable that as children develop and learn, there are times when they need support and guidance to understand that certain behaviours are not acceptable.

Dealing with inappropriate behaviour:

- Challenging behaviour will be addressed in a calm, firm and positive manner
- In the first instance, the child will be temporarily removed from the activity
- Staff will discuss why the behaviour was inappropriate

- Staff will encourage and facilitate mediation between children to try to resolve conflicts through negotiation and discussion
- Staff will consult with parents to develop clear strategies for dealing with persistent inappropriate behaviour
- If persistent behaviour continues which affect the safety and well-being of both the child in question and others who attend the club, the place may be withdrawn. This decision will only be used if specific strategies designed to support the child are unsuccessful and in consultation with the head teacher.



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