

# Walthamstow Montessori School

## Behaviour Sanctions

The focus of our sanctions is very much to try and eliminate the behaviour and reinforce positively so that a negative culture does not begin

### Step 1 - Description

Poor behaviour requiring teacher intervention for intervention for one off incidents  
E.g, thoughtless behaviour, lack of organisation, low level disruption of lessons

### Sanctions

Children may be asked to move position to be closer to a teacher or away from others if they are not listening or giving attention to a task

Reminder of behaviour required to bring back on track

### Step 2 - Description

Repeated examples of the above in a short period of time.  
Disruptive behaviour, being unkind to others

### Sanctions

Pupils withdrawn from the class or activity to complete their work elsewhere.  
Pupils will never be sent to stand outside a classroom or be left alone.

If the behaviour continues the child is brought to see the head of school or principal.  
Pupils may lose part of their outdoor playtime.

If a child is withdrawn from a lesson the parent should be informed that day by email or phone or in person. Record in the child's home-school book at this stage so that a record is kept  
Meeting may be arranged with parents

### Step 3 - Description

Repeated incidents of poor behaviour over time or one off serious incidents such as:  
Verbal abuse  
Racist abuse  
Violent incidents/spitting at others  
Knowingly breaking school rules  
Acting in a way that harms the reputation of the school  
Bullying

### Sanctions

Meeting arranged with parents  
All incidents within this category are recorded on the school's behavioural log  
Loss of privilege as appropriate, reflection time  
Writing letters of apology  
Creating a plan to improve child's behaviour in conjunction with the SenCo

### Step 4 - Description

Repeat of serious incidents

**Sanctions**

Parents will be called in for a further meeting to discuss why behaviour is not improving  
Internal exclusion and suspension could be applied if necessary  
Recording in school's behaviour log

**Step 5 - Description**

Very serious incidents such as;  
Smoking  
Possession of illegal drugs  
Arson  
Possession of weapons  
Breaking the law

**Sanctions**

Position at school untenable and may lead to expulsion  
Decision made by head and principal  
Log kept of any expulsion.

Signed (Principal):

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Signed (Senior member of school staff):

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Signed (Parent Representative):

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